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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
ASSESSORS
SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BOARD OF HEALTH
BOARD OF APPEALS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
SEWER COMMISSIONERS
PARK COMMISSIONERS
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SAFETY COUNCIL
TREE WARDEN
FIRE ENGINEERS
BUILDING INSPECTOR
PLANNING BOARD
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
STATE AUDIT

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLICENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1933

Town Clerk

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Collector

JOHN H. STETSON

Deputy Tax Collector

THOS. J. McDERMOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

F. EBEN BROWN, 1935
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON, 1936
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD, 1934
WILLIAM TALLMAN
(resigned March 1, 1933)

Secretary to the Board
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER

Board of Health

WILLIAM F. DELANO	Term expires 1934
CLARENCE A. TERRY	Term expires 1935
DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON	Term expires 1936

Assessors

CLARENCE A. TERRY	Term expires 1936
JOSEPH B. PECK	Term expires 1934
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE	Term expires 1935

School Committee

WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires 1935
GEORGE F. BRALEY	Term expires 1935
ORRIN B. CARPENTER	Term expires 1934
JAMES A. STETSON	Term expires 1934
ELISABETH M. KNOWLES	Term expires 1936
ELLA H. BLOSSOM	Term expires 1936

Sewer Commissioners

G. WINSTON VALENTINE	Term expires 1934
FRANK W. MORSE	Term expires 1936
JOHN M. REILLY	Term expires 1935

Commissioners of Trust Funds

GEORGE B. LUTHER	Term expires 1936
ISAAC N. BABBITT	Term expires 1935
WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires 1934

Park Commissioners

LEWIS F. POOR	Term expires 1934
HAROLD B. DUTTON	Term expires 1935
MABEL L. POTTER	Term expires 1936

Tree Warden

PETER MURRAY

Planning Board

WARREN DAVIS	Term expires 1937
GEORGE A. STEELE	Term expires 1937
JAMES A. STETSON	Term expires 1935
VICTOR O. B. SLATER	Term expires 1935
GEORGE ATWOOD (resigned)	Term expires 1934
SAMUEL DUDGEON	Term expires 1934
LEWIS F. POOR	Term expires 1936
KENNETH S. PEIRCE	Term expires 1936

Board of Appeals

GEORGE A. STEELE — HOWARD ODIORNE
VICTOR O. B. SLATER — THOMAS LIVESEY
RAYMOND T. BABBITT

Finance Committee 1933

North

JOHN T. SUTCLIFFE	1934
RICHARD A. MARCH	1935
JAMES HENSHAW	1936
L. W. LOVEJOY	1935

Oxford

STANLEY H. PACKARD	1934
RICHARD A. TERHUNE	1935
JOHN H. SEAMAN	1936

Center

WARREN L. SWETT	1934
HAROLD HOXIE	1934
GEORGE B. LUTHER (resigned)	1935
A. L. BUFFINGTON	1935
WALTER DOUGLAS	1934
R. WILLIAM STERLING	1936
ARTHUR L. SIMMONS	1936
R. W. FOSTER	1936
W. J. FITZSIMMONS	1935
WILLIAM TALLMAN	1935

East

REUBEN A. AUSTIN	1934
HENRY T. HOWARD	1935
JOHN GELETTE	1936

Sconticut

ALEXANDER A. HADFIELD	1935
MANUEL F. SILVA	1936

Auditors

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF RALPH E. LUMBARD

Superintendent of Streets
HENRY T. HOWARD

Moth Superintendent
PETER MURRAY

Superintendent of Fire Alarm
CLIFTON A. HACKER

Forest Fire Warden
EDWARD G. SPOONER, JR.

Building Inspector
HENRY T. HOWARD

Inspector of Animals
EDWARD G. DWELLEY

Inspector of Wires
CLIFTON A. HACKER

Associate Inspector of Wires
EDWARD E. PIERCE

Pound Keeper
CHARLES F. BENSON

Field Drivers

ANTONE A. D. FREITAS MICHAEL KERNS

Fence Viewers

CLIFTON A. HACKER
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Inspector of Petroleum

FRANK H. KELLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark

L. FRANK WILDE H. L. WILSON
CHARLES F. BENSON HENRY T. HOWARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES P. THATCHER

Wharfinger

JOHN A. W. BURGESS

Shellfish Inspectors

JOSEPH C. SYLVIA TRACY W. MARKS

Head of Police Department

GEORGE T. SYKES

Registrars of Voters

HENRY D. WALDRON WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN
JOHN F. GOGGIN JOSEPH M. EATON

Board of Fire Engineers

E. G. SPOONER	Chief
THOMAS LIVESEY	First Assistant
ALEXANDER G. PRICE	Second Assistant
GILBERT W. TUELL	
PIERCE D. BROWN	Clerk

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

30 Town Meeting Members — At Large

Brown, F. Eben
Blossom, Ella H.
Braley, George F.
Birtwistle, Christopher J.
Carpenter, Orrin B.
Champlin, William D.
Delano, William F.
Dudgeon, Samuel
Dutton, Harold B.
Gardner, William B.
Knowles, Elisazeth M.
Knowlton, Charles W.
Morse, Frank M.
Murray, Peter
Peirce, Kenneth S.
Poor, Lewis F.
Potter, Mabel L.
Reilly, John M.
Slater, Victor O. B.
Stetson, James A.
Stetson, John H.
Steele, George A.
Terry, Clarence A.
Tripp, Thomas A.
Thompson, Dr. C. E. P.
Valentine, G. Winston
Whitfield, Thomas W.

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 1.

FOR THREE YEARS

Adshead, Harold G.	Term expires 1936
Allen, William M.	" " "
Allmond, Benjamin G.	" " "
Ames, George B.	" " "
Cowen, Edson S.	" " "
Frost, Milton H.	" " "
Gidley, Henry T.	" " "
Hoxie, Harold L.	" " "
Keith, Frederick A., Jr.	" " "
Macomber, Harold S.	" " "
Pierce, Edward T.	" " "
Sawyer, Marshall M.	" " "
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	" " "
Stowell, Bertram F.	" " "
Terry, Bradford C.	" " "
Terry, Clarence B.	" " "
Tripp, Stanley R.	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

Aiken, James	Term expires 1935
Buffinton, Arthur L.	" " "
Burghardt, Milton	" " "
Crowell, Howard G.	" " "

Foster, Rufus W.	Term expires 1935
Hayward, Frederick J.	" " "
Lawton, Charles H.	" " "
Macomber, Edgar T.	" " "
McAuliffe, John L.	" " "
McMeehan, William	" " "
Porter, Herbert D.	" " "
Price, Alexander, Jr.	" " "
Pierce, Clarence A.	" " "
Spooner, Harry A.	" " "
Sherman, George E.	" " "
Tripp, George H.	" " "
Tuell, Gilbert W.	" " "

FOR ONE YEAR

Allen, Joseph H.	Term expires 1934
Babbitt, Frank M.	" " "
Bauldry, Lyman C.	" " "
Baylies, Wallace B.	" " "
Benson, Clarence E.	" " "
Benson, Colby H.	" " "
Braley, Eli G.	" " "
Browne, Henry DeW. H.	" " "
Campbell, Elwyn G.	" " "
Dammon, William F.	" " "
Dennie, Richard A.	" " "
Dunham, Roswell B.	" " "
Maddaford, John H.	" " "
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	" " "
Parker, William H.	" " "
Paull, Alton B.	" " "
Prior, Charles F.	" " "

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 2.

FOR THREE YEARS

Allen, Charles B.	Term expires 1936
Babbitt, Isaac N.	" " "
Bates, Chester M.	" " "
Brown, Pierce D.	" " "
Dean, William D.	" " "
Delano, Clarence F.	" " "
Hammond, Edward F.	" " "
Hawkins, Reuben E.	" " "
Haydon, Ernest J.	" " "
Hughes, Charles H.	" " "

Jepson, Frank A.	Term expires 1936
Kellish, Otto C.	" " "
Kenny, John F.	" " "
Sherman, Leonard A.	" " "
Spooner, Edward G.	" " "
Xavier, Augustus H.	" " "
Young, William L.	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

Bosworth, Mary A.	Term expires 1935
Cieurzo, Paul F.	" " "
Davis, William H.	" " "
Eldred, Chester W.	" " "
Fleming, Anna C.	" " "
Jordan, Catherine H.	" " "
Long, Helena A.	" " "
Murray, Lauchlan W.	" " "
Odiorne, Howard E.	" " "
Oldham, George A.	" " "
Reilly, Maria	" " "
Ryder, John Q.	" " "
Schofield, John W.	" " "
Simmons, Arthur L.	" " "
Spooner, Harold S.	" " "
Stubbs, Margaret J.	" " "
Wilde, Lorenzo F.	" " "

FOR ONE YEAR

Baker, Mary A.	Term expires 1934
Card, William C.	" " "
DeCoffe, Edward G.	" " "
Dutton, Mabel O.	" " "
Hirst, Eben P.	" " "
Marston, James H. C.	" " "
Packard, Stanley H.	" " "
Parkinson, James	" " "
Porter, Charles H.	" " "
Seaman, John H.	" " "
Taber, Jonathan	" " "
Terhune, Richard A.	" " "
Whitfield, Joseph O.	" " "
Wilde, Webster	" " "
Wing, Chester R.	" " "
Morrison, Charles W.	" " "
Sullivan, Catherine W.	" " "

44 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 3.

FOR THREE YEARS

Bentley, Lewis E.	Term expires 1936
Benoit, Henry L.	" " "
Benoit, William C.	" " "
Bond, Adam	" " "
Dreher, Arthur L.	" " "
Duval, Arsene G.	" " "
Grindrod, Joseph T.	" " "
Grindrod, William	" " "
Howland, Walter C.	" " "
Lovejoy, Luzerine W.	" " "
March, Richard Henry	" " "
Porter, Richard	" " "
Rogers, Edward	" " "
Rogers, Edith E.	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

Broadland, John	Term expires 1935
Carr, Charles R.	" " "
Howcroft, John	" " "
Howland, Claribel S.	" " "
Howland, Herbert W.	" " "
Knowles, John	" " "
Meal, Lewis	" " "
Mellor, Mary E.	" " "
Milette, John A.	" " "
Pardee, Milton I.	" " "
Radcliffe, Charles	" " "
Stevens, Henry	" " "
Suffern, George H.	" " "
Whalley, James H.	" " "
Winterbottom, Fred	" " "

FOR ONE YEAR

Barnes, Thomas	Term expires 1934
Dana, Edith	" " "
Henshaw, James	" " "
Lilley, Alice	" " "
Livesey, Thomas	" " "
Livesey, William, Jr.	" " "
McDermott, Thomas J.	" " "
Norris, Robert R.	" " "
Robinson, Lawrence V.,	" " "
Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	" " "

Valley, Alice P.	Term expires 1934
Valley, David P.	" " "
Whitworth, Percy	" " "
Young, James M.	" " "
Young, William	" " "

30 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 4

FOR THREE YEARS

Anderson, Charles A.	Term expires 1936
Avilla, Antonio R.	" " "
Babbitt, Raymond T.	" " "
Bradley, Richard H.	" " "
Benson, Lucy W.	" " "
Darling, Edgar W.	" " "
Douglas, Walter F.	" " "
Dugdale, Charles R.	" " "
Hadfield, Alexander A.	" " "
Maxfield, Charles A.	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

Aiken, Warren V.	Term expires 1935
Barber, Albert	" " "
Couture, Noel B.	" " "
Fraits, Frank W.	" " "
Gonsalves, Albert M.	" " "
Howard, William E.	" " "
Hammond, Herbert F.	" " "
Spooner, Roger T. C.	" " "
Stanton, Albert E.	" " "
Silva, Manuel F.	" " "

FOR ONE YEAR

Aiken, Alice L.	Term expires 1934
Alden, George L.	" " "
Austin, Reuben A.	" " "
Blossom, Lewis F.	" " "
Cory, Clarence M.	" " "
Delano, Allerton T.	" " "
Gamans, Walter H.	" " "
Howard, Henry T.	" " "
Thatcher, Charles P.	" " "
Thatcher, Richard T.	" " "

Report of the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The Board organized on February 8, 1933, as follows: F. Eben Brown, Chairman; Charles W. Knowlton, Clerk, Board of Selectmen. F. Eben Brown, Chairman; Claudia I. Schiller, Secretary, Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

The year was marked by the resignation on March first of William Tallman as Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, and by the election on June 13th of Thomas W. Whitfield to fill his unexpired term.

George T. Sykes was appointed as Head of the Police Department upon the resignation of Walter H. Francis.

Appointments to the Board of Fire Engineers were as follows: E. G. Spooner, Alexander G. Price, Thomas Livesey, to serve as regular fire engineers, Gilbert W. Tuell and Pierce D. Brown as civilian members, to serve without pay.

Fees were established for Common Victuallers, Innholders and Sunday licenses, as well as various licenses for the sale of 3.2 beer, revenue from the same being $1,026.68.

Traffic rules and orders were adopted and the proper signs provided and placed therewith. In cooperation with Elliott and Watrous, contracting firm, the wrecks and scows at the Fairhaven end of the bridge were removed, labor being supplied from Welfare forces and some material by the Highway Department. This has helped to make the approach to the town more beautiful, an aim long sought.

The problem of welfare relief has been increasingly difficult to handle, with an expenditure for the year of $70,224.87 for Public Welfare alone. Relief was given through increased activity in the textile mills, welfare gardens, Federal Emergency Relief Funds, Civilian Conservation Camps and Civil Works Administration projects. Crops of 250 bushels of potatoes and 175 bushels of turnips were raised at the Town Infirmary and several shipments of flour and pork were received for distribution to needy cases. Under the Federal Emergency Relief Act the sum of $10,767.48 was returned to the town. Thirty boys were sent to Civilian Conservation Camps, thereby reducing the expenditures by $78.50 per week. Under the Civil Works Administration projects listed below were approved and work begun, em-

ploying 188 men and women and reducing the number of cases being aided by 73, or a weekly expenditure of $410.

Re-setting Curb on Green Street.
Hawthorn Street Sewer.
Painting of Infirmary.
Cleaning Sewers.
Cleaning Brush Along Highways.
Making Roads Passable for the Fire Department.
Taking Down Decayed Trees.
Rebuilding Wall at the High School.
Making of Clothing, Bedding, etc.

Listed below you will find expenditures from Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief exclusive of the cost of boarding of children, and hospital care.

The Selectmen appreciate the cooperation they have received from all departments, and at this time wish to publicly thank them for that cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EBEN BROWN,
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD.

Report of the Infirmary

During the year 1933 there have been a total of eleven inmates at the Infirmary. Ten were the most accommodated at one time and eight the least, at present, four men and four women.

We have two senile cases, both having constant care and oversight. One of these is unable to go downstairs and is in bed part of the time.

One death has occurred during the year. One case, a woman, paralyzed and entirely helpless, and who has been in our care for four years, needed hospital treatment and was moved to Tewksbury. One man, with incurable cancer, was taken to the Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Hospital in Fall River. Two are now under the care of our physician all the time, one of these now confined to his bed, having constant care.

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Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief

EXPENDITURES FOR 1933—EXCLUSIVE BOARDING OF CHILDREN AND HOSPITAL CARE

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTALS
	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	No. Persons	No. Families	
No. active cases first day of month									1,024	212	936	197	753	162	662	186	636	141	485	127	526	130	578	138	
No. new cases given relief during month																		1	10	2	28	8	20	6	
No. reopened and recurrent cases																		6	80	11	250	49	124	24	
No. cases receiving relief during month																		148	575	140	804	187	722	168	
No. cases closed during month																		21	49	10	226	49	336	68	
No. active cases last day of month							1,024	212	936	197	753	162	662	186	636	141	485	127	526	130	578	138	386	100	
Resident Families receiving relief		288		334		288		245		232		213		249		159		148		140		187		168	
Direct Relief—No. of Families								1,170		1,094		1,004		984		720				575		804		722	
No. of Persons																									
Single persons receiving relief									27		30		25		24		22		21		22		25		
No. active cases first day of month																			1				3		
No. new cases given relief during month																					1				
No. cases reopened and recurrent							32		31		31		28		26		22		22		26		28		
No. cases receiving relief during month																	1		1						
No. cases closed during month							27		30		25		24		22		21		22		25		28		
No. active cases last day of month																									
Food		$2,279.03		$4,295.32		$44.58		$3,344.07		$3,226.20		$2,085.71		$4,249.11		$3,395.84		$2,374.00		$2,163.60		$2,277.00		$1,889.24	$35,803.70
Shelter		14.00		14.00		1.00		122.50		102.00		132.00		172.50		111.00		96.00		96.50		70.50		65.50	1,067.50
Clothing		114.14		143.04		2.90		169.38		182.94		134.99		58.17		26.59		236.91		121.50		159.63		165.64	1,695.83
Fuel		735.37		1,041.70		11.85		550.75		158.30		89.40		92.00		65.40		74.69		287.40		795.32		713.34	5,745.52
Medical Care		66.92		220.74		4.23		132.26		147.58		118.00		184.55		165.95		131.52		253.48		184.50		289.57	1,979.30
Household Necessities																				20.00		22.78			42.78
Cash		1,011.50		1,442.00		19.50		1,329.50		1,363.50		1,677.00		1,140.50		993.00		919.00		786.00		786.50		634.00	13,542.00
Transportation		10.00		10.00		3.25		14.50				1.00		17.25		6.75		41.00		3.53				40.75	178.03
Burials										85.00		10.00		50.00		40.00									235.00
Welfare Gardens										48.50		29.50				13.80									91.80
Express																				.86					.86
Moving Expenses																						10.00			10.00
Totals		$4,230.96		$7,166.80		$77.31		$5,662.96		$5,314.02		$4,277.60		$5,964.08		$4,818.33		$3,873.12		$3,732.87		$4,306.23		$3,798.04	$60,392.32
Pay Roll: Administration		64.00		40.00		10.00		94.10		52.00		78.25		41.16		66.60		40.00		50.00		40.00		50.00	656.11
Social Workers		29.75		29.75		15.50		50.00		28.00		40.00		50.00		50.00		94.50		50.00		50.00		50.00	557.50
Total Pay Roll		$93.75		$69.75		$25.50		$154.10		$80.00		$118.25		$91.16		$116.60		$134.50		$100.00		$90.00		$100.00	$1,213.61
Grand Totals		$4,324.71		$7,236.55		$72.81		$5,817.06		$5,394.02		$4,395.85		$6,055.24		$4,934.93		$4,007.62		$3,882.87		$4,396.23		$3,898.04	$61,605.93

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Household Necessities																				20.00		22.78			42.78
Cash		1,011.50		1,442.00		1,459.50		1,329.50		1,363.50		1,677.00		1,140.50		993.00		919.00		786.00		786.50		634.00	13,542.00
Transportation		10.00		10.00		33.25		14.50				1.00		17.25		6.75		41.00		3.53				40.75	178.03
Burials										85.00		10.00		50.00		40.00									235.00
Welfare Gardens										48.50		29.50				13.80									91.80
Express																				.86					.86
Moving Expenses																						10.00			10.00
Totals		$4,230.96		$7,166.80		$7,197.31		$5,662.96		$5,314.02		$4,277.60		$5,964.08		$4,818.33		$3,873.12		$3,732.87		$4,306.23		$3,798.04	$60,392.32
Pay Roll: Administration		64.00		40.00		40.00		94.10		52.00		78.25		41.16		66.60		40.00		50.00		40.00		50.00	656.11
Social Workers		29.75		29.75		35.50		50.00		28.00		40.00		50.00		50.00		94.50		50.00		50.00		50.00	557.50
Total Pay Roll		$93.75		$69.75		$75.50		$154.10		$80.00		$118.25		$91.16		$116.60		$134.50		$100.00		$90.00		$100.00	$1,213.61
Grand Totals		$4,324.71		$7,236.55		$7,272.81		$5,817.06		$5,394.02		$4,395.85		$6,055.24		$4,934.93		$4,007.62		$3,882.87		$4,396.23		$3,898.04	$61.605.93

One woman helps with dishes and dusting, and another helps with light work, such as peeling vegetables. One man does light chores around the barn. No one takes care of his own room.

The cupola on the house was repaired with new window-frames, with zinc troughs, and four windows were put on pulleys, so they could be opened from the floor. This lets a circulation of air through the attic enough to lessen the risk of fire. New flooring, part of which is cement, and cement mangers, have been put in the barn, and the plan of the barn has been changed to conform with the state requirements for tuberculin tested cows. Also the windows necessary to repair in the attic and cellar of the house were taken care of and fitted with screens. Some of these windows had never been screened before.

This year we gave the use of a good-sized piece of land to the Outside Welfare Department, on which they raised potatoes and turnips, but that did not prevent us from raising plenty of vegetables for our own use.

One man is employed for the care of the barn, garden, lawn and furnace. He also helps with the care of the sick and in bathing the aged men. This man has been with "The Home" for six years, with the exception of a leave of absence when working as orderly in a hospital. A woman is employed in the kitchen to do the cooking, with the care of the dining-rooms and trays. She also helps with the laundry. The maid has been with "The Home" nine years. She cares for the sick, takes care of the rooms, does the laundry and has been willing to help paint walls and floors, when the number of inmates is few.

We have spoken, in previous reports, of the loyalty of our help, and wish to say that they are still very loyal and faithful to "The Home".

A turkey dinner was enjoyed at both Thanksgiving and Christmas, but were unable to give presents as we usually do, because the money planned for this use was expended towards the painting of the buildings under the C. W .A. We decorated the house with colored lights, lighted trees at Christmas and received honorable mention in "The Star" even though we had not entered the contest. This pleased our people very much.

The King's Daughters sent each one a gift, with candy and fruit, as did also the Ladies' Aid of the Centre Methodist Church. Also, one of our Selectmen gave a big box of candy to help spread the cheer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH ELDRIDGE,
Matron.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes		
Current Year		
Poll	$ 5,140.00	
Real Estate	191,109.29	
Old Age Assistance	3,331.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,844.02	
		$209,424.31
Previous Year		
Poll	539.00	
Redeemed Tax Titles	7,912.37	
Real Estate	97,459.19	
Old Age Assistance	843.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,144.50	
		108,898.06
From State		
Income	26,732.89	
Corporation	7,571.88	
Veterans' Exemption	101.81	
National Bank 1931	.15	
		34,406.73
Licenses and Permits		
Pedlars	63.00	
Sunday	100.50	
Pool, Billiards & Bowling	36.00	
Milk	92.50	
Scallop	188.00	
Quahog	113.00	
Alcoholic Beverages & 3.2 Beer	878.18	
Common Victuallers & Innholders	48.00	
Wm. D. Champlin—Dog Licenses	1,711.80	
Fish Traps & Grants	119.00	
All Other	64.00	
		3,413.98
Grants and Gifts		
County Dog Licenses		1,213.36
Fines and Forfeits		
Court Fines		48.50
		$357,404.94

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Sewers	529.30	
Sidewalks	153.24	
		682.54
General Government		
Tax Collector	60.00	
Town Hall	1,006.00	
Selectmen	4.15	
Assessors	4.00	
Board of Appeals	8.00	
		1,082.15
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	.05	
Fire		
Permits—Oil, Gas, Fireworks	332.50	
Inspection		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	115.92	
Inspection of Buildings	64.00	
		512.47
Health and Sanitation		
Health		
Contagious Diseases	521.20	
Tuberculosis	1,200.66	
Dental Clinic	29.95	
Vaccination Clinic	12.50	
		1,764.31
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	285.00	
All Other	.20	
		285.20
Highways		
Sale of Gas & Oil	536.01	
Snow Removal	54.00	
Rent of Land	25.00	
		615.01
Charities		
Infirmary		
Sale of Produce	104.93	
Board	119.00	
		223.93

Public Welfare		
Relief given from		
Individuals	40.00	
Cities and Towns	3,295.87	
State-Temporary Aid	14,954.03	
Federal Emergency Relief Funds	10,767.48	
Mothers' Aid	585.42	
Old Age Assistance	3,101.68	
		32,744.48
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	1,087.00	
Military Aid	101.25	
		1,188.25
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	717.75	
Other Tuition	7,757.87	
Sale of Books and Supplies	78.16	
All Other	38.40	
		8,592.18
Interest		
Deposits	58.60	
Taxes	3,781.60	
Special Assessments		
Committed Interest	155.51	
Redeemed Tax Titles	616.66	
		4,612.37
Trust and Investment Funds		
H .H. Rogers Elementary Schools	4,607.79	
H. H. Rogers High School	26,070.55	
Julia A. Stoddard	990.22	
Pease School Fund	266.83	
James Ricketts Fund	50.49	
Edmund Anthony Fund	353.06	
Hannah Chadwick Fund	17.64	
		32,356.58
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	185,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	50,000.00	
Welfare Loan	30,000.00	
		265,000.00

Public Service Enterprise			
Union Wharf			
Rentals & Wharfage	1,276.14		
Rental of Fish Sheds	72.50		
		1,348.64	
Refunds			
Departmental	159.84		
Accrued Interest	23.59		
		183.43	
			$351,191.54
			708,596.58
Cash on Hand January 1, 1933			41,736.14
			750,332.62

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Selectmen	$ 1,236.53		
Clerk	1,300.00		
		$2,536.53	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 122.02		
Printing and Advertising	548.42		
Travel Expenses	92.00		
Telephone	84.30		
Office Supplies	123.56		
All other	14.36		
		984.66	
			$3,521.19

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk			
Dog Tags	$ 20.00		
Certification of Births and Deaths	303.00		
		$ 323.00	
Treasurer—Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	$1,900.00		
Clerk	938.00		
		2838.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 36.12		
Printing and Advertising	76.13		
Travel Expenses	8.55		
Telephone	87.85		
Office Supplies	62.69		
Certification of Notes	52.00		
Insurance	234.26		
All other	15.85		
		573.45	
			$3,734.45

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Collector	$1,700.00		
Deputy Collector	450.00		
Clerk	957.00		
		$3,107.00	

Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 294.88		
Printing and Advertising	593.67		
Telephone	.95		
Office Supplies	39.24		
Insurance	412.26		
All other	9.75		
		1,350.75	
Tax Titles			
Recording Fees	$1,357.50		
Preparation of Deeds	1,110.00		
Notary Fees	138.75		
Disclaimers	86.00		
		2,692.25	
			$7,150.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Assessors	$3,000.00		
Assistants	165.60		
Clerks	1,036.00		
		$4,201.60	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	8.68		
Printing and Advertising	52.91		
Travel Expenses	161.00		
Telephone	97.19		
Office Supplies	118.50		
Transfer Clerk	100.00		
		538.28	
			$4,739.88

ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND TOWN MEETING EXPENSES

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars	$ 109.00		
Election Officers	428.00		
Clerk	61.50		
Town Meeting Clerks	9.00		
All other	96.30		
		$ 703.80	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 11.10		
Printing and Advertising	598.24		
Meals	59.35		

Travel Expenses	3.50		
Repairs to Equipment	84.91		
All other	24.63		
		$ 781.73	
			$1,485.53

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	$ 580.25	
Special Attorneys	396.00	
Medical	10.00	
		$986.25

AUDITORS

Salaries	$ 200.00	
		$200.00

PLANNING BOARD

Dues to Mass. Federation	$ 15.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	5.40	
		$20.40

SAFETY COUNCIL

Reports	$ 16.00	
Subscriptions	33.00	
		$49.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Advertising	$ 11.50	
		$11.50

TOWN HALL

Salary of Janitor		$1,300.00	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	$1,077.72		
Light	973.51		
Janitor's Supplies	160.19		
Repairs	193.29		
Insurance	26.20		
Telephone	12.10		
Water	57.84		
Laundry	26.60		
All other	3.50		
		$2,530.95	
			$3,830.95

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Chief	$2,303.59		
Patrolmen	6,004.98		
Special Police	1,400.53		
Clerks	2,821.20		
		$12,530.30	
Automobiles and Care of Same			
Auto Hire, etc.	$ 34.00		
Equipment and Repairs	197.51		
Gasoline and Oil	540.31		
		771.82	
Equipment for Men		21.04	
Maintenance of Building			
Repairs		17.92	
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 85.40		
Telephones	326.26		
Office Supplies	114.11		
Notary Fees	42.50		
All other	24.80		
		593.07	
			$13,934.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Engineers	$ 449.17		
Regular Firemen	4,047.91		
Still Alarms			
Engineers	60.50		
Regular Firemen	330.00		
Other Employees	4.50		
		$4,892.08	
Rental Space, 6 Pieces Apparatus, Payroll, Care of Equipment, etc.		8,072.00	
Equipment			
Apparatus	$ 522.00		
Hose	114.47		
Equipment for Men	35.16		
		671.63	

Inspections			
Fuel, Oil, Gasoline, Fireworks		311.50	
Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs	$ 268.50		
Gasoline and Oil	104.64		
Alarm Boxes, etc.	9.75		
Power	44.73		
All other	16.80		
		444.42	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	$ 108.65		
Light	18.96		
		127.61	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	$ 11.31		
Furnishings	23.10		
Laundry	16.50		
All other	.35		
		51.26	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$ 12.15		
Telephone	1.70		
Office Supplies	7.73		
Water	30.00		
All other	39.43		
		91.01	
			$14,661.51

HYDRANTS

Rental 183 Hydrants			$8,190.00

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent		$360.00	
Maintenance			
Repairs and Equipment	$ 134.17		
Insurance	6.10		
All other	1.50		
		141.77	
			$501.77

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salary of Inspector	$ 250.00	
Plumbers	465.00	
		$715.00

FOREST FIRES

Services—Fighting Fires		$ 5.00	
Membership Dues		5.00	
			$10.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary of Sealer		$ 630.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 16.31		
Printing and Advertising	8.21		
Travel Expenses	165.06		
Repairs and Equipment	46.17		
All other	6.75		
		242.50	
			$872.50

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor		$ 385.35	
Other Expenses			
Hardware and Tools	$ 8.39		
Equipment and Gasoline	42.04		
		50.43	
			$435.78

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages			
Tree Warden	$ 75.00		
Labor	1,196.45		
		$1,271.45	
Other Expenses			
Hardware and Tools	$ 188.57		
Auto Equipment and Repairs	42.25		
Insurance	136.00		
		366.82	
			$1,638.27

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration			
Salary of Board of Health	$ 720.00		
Stationery and Postage	3.30		
Printing and Advertising	15.70		
Telephone	91.85		
Office Supplies	23.02		
		853.87	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Medical Attendance	$325.00		
Guards and Nurses	22.00		
Drugs and Medicine	9.08		
Dry Goods and Clothing	20.29		
Loss of Wages	18.00		
Hospitals	536.45		
All other	2.85		
		933.67	
Tuberculosis			
Board and Treatment	$5,353.16		
County Hospital Assessment	7,547.56		
		12,900.72	
Vital Statistics			
Births		73.00	
Other Expenses			
Fumigation and Disinfectants	$ 3.64		
Burying Animals	32.75		
Traveling Expenses	407.72		
All other	13.91		
		458.02	
Inspection			
Animal Inspector	$200.00		
Slaughter Inspector	50.00		
		250.00	
			15,469.28

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Administration			
Salary of Sewer Commissioners	$450.00		
Office Expense	157.75		
		607.75	
General			
Labor	$2,837.90		
Carting	135.50		
Materials	212.32		
Repairs	2,497.46		
Heat and Lights	52.97		
Power	1,473.96		
Water	91.77		
Insurance	147.56		
Rent of Land	100.00		
Telephone	32.70		
All other	24.92		
		7,607.06	

Connections			
Labor	$158.70		
Carting	16.00		
		174.70	
			8,389.51

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse			
Labor	$3,777.30		
Insurance	181.04		
		3,958.34	
Garbage			
Labor		2,500.00	
			6,458.34

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Maintenance			908.04

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salaries and Wages			
Inspectors	$543.41		
All other	7.50		
		550.91	
Starfish Extermination		277.40	
			828.31

DENTAL CLINIC

Physician		$350.00	
Nurse		105.00	
Supplies		37.99	
Printing and Stationery		8.00	
			500.99

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Physician		$ 65.00	
Supplies		8.26	
			73.26

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Administration			
Salary of Superintendent	$1,500.00		
Office Supplies	36.79		
Telephone	12.90		
		1,549.69	

General			
Labor	$13,862.80		
Trucks	512.44		
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	2,081.47		
Equipment and Repairs	1,073.04		
Gasoline and Oil	1,261.41		
Insurance	1,091.58		
Snowplowing	66.00		
Fuel	118.21		
Surveying	78.60		
Medical Supplies	11.50		
Light	9.21		
All other	73.07		
		20,239.33	
			21,789.02

DUMP TRUCK

Purchase			820.00

STREET LIGHTS

Maintenance			8,540.61

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Labor		$419.01	
Materials		220.94	
Surveying		15.35	
Trucking		15.00	
			670.30

CHARITIES

Public Welfare Department			
General Administration			
Salaries and Wages, Clerk	$544.00		
Salaries and Wages, Visitor	515.50		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	203.85		
Telephone	25.43		
		1,288.78	
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and Provisions	$39,468.58		
Fuel	5,733.19		
Board and Care	2,318.40		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,836.00		
State Institutions	249.00		
Cash Grants to Individuals	6,258.29		

Rent	995.50		
Hospital Care	4,239.44		
Shoes and Clothing	1,751.29		
Transportation	314.41		
Household Necessities	80.36		
Burials	335.00		
Welfare Garden	109.30		
All other	18.36		
		63,707.12	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	$4,131.63		
Towns	1,131.34		
		5,262.97	
			70,258.87
Mothers' Aid by			
Town		$1,809.90	
Other Cities and Towns		10.00	
			1,819.90
Old Age Assistance			
Administration		$ 12.42	
Cash Grants		11,257.27	
Board and Care		376.75	
Other Cities and Towns		1,232.22	
			12,878.66
Infirmary			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	$786.00		
Other Employees	1,423.00		
		2,209.00	
Other Expenses			
Groceries and Provisions	$1,552.62		
Dry Goods and Clothing	202.83		
Buildings	690.53		
Fuel and Light	742.80		
Medical Supplies	92.41		
Water	121.43		
Telephone	5.72		
Hay and Grain	254.24		
Buildings	28.43		
Live Stock	9.00		
Transportation to State Infirmary	40.00		
All other	49.78		
		3,789.79	
			5,998.79

Soldiers' Benefits			
State Aid	$956.00		
Military Aid	15.00		
Soldiers' Burials	58.33		
		1,029.33	
Soldiers' Relief			
Visitor	$ 2.25		
Fuel	582.31		
Groceries and Provisions	672.65		
Cash Grants	8,285.81		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	618.84		
Shoes	156.86		
Rent	24.00		
Transportation	45.25		
Other Cities and Towns	71.00		
		10,458.97	
			11,488.30
Income—Julia A. Stoddard Fund			1,135.00
Income—James Ricketts Fund			4.50
Income—Hannah Chadwick Fund			17.64

SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools			
General			
Salary of Superintendent	$3,750.00		
Clerks, Superintendent's Office	726.59		
Truant Officer	199.50		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	13.00		
Office Supplies	134.11		
Telephone	239.21		
Traveling Expenses	7.44		
All other	188.47		
		5,258.32	
Teachers' Salaries		70,951.95	
Text Books and Supplies			
Books	$1,970.82		
Supplies	2,412.27		
		4,383.09	
Tuition			
Sol-E-Mar	$ 109.13		
Elementary	142.63		
		251.76	
Transportation		4,598.01	
Janitors' Services		7,483.92	
Fuel and Light		3,208.47	

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	$1,988.31		
Janitors' Supplies	250.23		
Building Supplies	263.15		
		2,501.69	
Furniture and Furnishings		255.52	
Other Expenses			
Water	$ 669.97		
Insurance	399.97		
Physician	75.00		
Nurse	1,350.00		
All other	2.85		
		2,500.64	
			101,390.52
High School			
General			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	$ 61.30		
Telephone	211.80		
Traveling Expenses	4.50		
All other	138.52		
		416.12	
Teachers' Salaries		33,970.38	
Text Books and Supplies			
Books	$2,130.96		
Supplies	1,632.34		
		3,763.30	
Transportation		1.07	
Janitors' Services		4,937.56	
Fuel and Light		2,481.19	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	$ 451.69		
Janitors' Supplies	157.57		
Building Supplies	240.41		
		849.67	
Furniture and Furnishings		320.79	
Other Expenses			
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	$ 141.64		
Water	472.44		
Physician	397.50		
		1,011.58	
			47,751.66

Addition to the High School		
Gas fittings, transportation and labor		145.70
Vocational School		
Tuition for 1933		2,865.20
Continuation School		
Tuition for 1932		478.80

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds		
Labor	$2,665.51	
Trees	5.20	
New Equipment	142.67	
Repairs to Equipment	351.66	
Auto Repairs, Gas and Oil	217.33	
Insurance	16.16	
Manhole Frames and Covers	38.28	
All other	17.70	
		3,454.51
Memorial Day		
Care of Lot	$ 45.00	
Flowers	86.60	
Flags	13.50	
		145.10
American Legion Quarters		
Rental		420.00
Reimbursements		
Mrs. Lily Bury	$ 106.00	
Ralph Gallerani	78.66	
		184.66
Old Academy Building		
Insurance		67.35
Coggeshall Street Bridge		
Maintenance for 1932		84.96
Expenses of 1932		
Salary of Animal Inspector	$ 90.00	
Water	172.06	
		262.06
County Dog Licenses		
Treasurer Bristol County		1,711.80

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Union Wharf			
Salary of Wharfinger		$ 270.00	
Other Expenses			
Light	$ 8.39		
Insurance	78.85		
Water	52.38		
Repairs	7.10		
		146.72	
			416.72

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest			
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		$8,963.26	
General Loans		12,019.34	
Fire Engine Pumper		100.00	
			21,082.60
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		$220,000.00	
General Loans		28,455.00	
Tax Title Redemptions		1,145.82	
			249,600.82

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Agency			
Taxes			
State Tax		$16,290.00	
Audit Tax		166.71	
Parks and Reservations		33.91	
Old Age Assistance		3,197.00	
Bank Tax		.77	
Penalty		3.00	
County Tax		15,646.39	
			35,337.78

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes		$ 423.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		363.14	
Sewer Connection Deposits		59.37	
Estimated Receipts		81.84	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932		97.00	
			1024.66
			$701,162.35
Balance, Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1933			$49,170.27
			$750,332.62

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1933

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward From 1932	Loans	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds, Etc.	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Selectmen			$ 2,300.00			2,284.66	15.34		
Selectmen's Salaries			1,350.00			1,236.53	113.47		
Treasurer			1,850.00			1,834.45	15.55		
Treasurer's Salary			1,900.00			1,900.00			
Tax Collector			4,700.00	750.00		5,450.00			
Tax Collector's Salary			1,700.00			1,700.00			
Assessors			1,600.00	200.00		1,739.88	60.12		
Assessor's Salaries			3,000.00			3,000.00			
Election, Registration and Town Meeting Expenses			1,400.00	95.00		1,485.53	9.47		
Auditors			200.00			200.00			
Legal Expenses			1,000.00			986.25	13.75		
Planning Board			25.00			20.40	4.60		
Board of Appeals			25.00			11.50	13.50		
Safety Council			50.00			49.00	1.00		
Town Hall			4,600.00			3,830.95	769.05		
Police Department			15,000.00			13,934.15	1,065.85		
Fire Department			15,000.00			14,661.51	338.49		
Fire Alarm			250.00			141.77	108.23		
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			360.00			360.00			
Forest Fires			100.00			10.00	90.00		
Hydrants			8,200.00			8,190.00	10.00		
Building Inspection			400.00	100.00		465.00	35.00		

Building Inspector's Salary			250.00			250.00		
Care of Trees			1,600.00			1,563.27	36.73	
Salary of Tree Warden			75.00			75.00		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination			300.00	150.00		435.78	14.22	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			900.00			872.50	27.50	
Board of Health			6,000.00	1,069.67		7,069.67		
Office Expense, Board of Health			200.00			132.05	67.95	
Board of Health Salaries			720.00			720.00		
Sewer Maintenance			7,000.00	600.00		7,578.74	21.26	
Office Expense, Sewer Comm.			170.00			157.75	12.25	
Sewer Commissioners Salaries			450.00			450.00		
Collection of Ashes			4,500.00			3,958.34	541.66	
Collection of Garbage			2,500.00			2,500.00		
Shellfish Inspection			1,000.00			828.31	171.69	
Dental Clinic			500.00	.99		500.99		
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital			7,547.56			7,547.56		
Diphtheria Immunization			75.00			73.26	1.74	
Mosquito Control			908.04			908.04		
Highway Department			20,000.00	70.39		20,289.02		218.63
Superintendent of Highway			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Street Lights			8,541.22			8,540.61	.61	
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,697.72					670.30		1,027.42
Dump Truck			850.00			820.00	30.00	
Public Welfare			67,000.00	1,809.50	45.99	70,224.87		1,369.38
Infirmary			6,000.00			5,998.79	1.21	
Mothers' Aid			2,500.00			1,819.90	680.10	
State Aid			1,500.00			956.00	544.00	
Military Aid			300.00			15.00	285.00	
State Burial Expenses				58.33		58.33		
Soldiers' Aid			12,000.00			10,427.97	1,572.03	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	592.31				995.22	1,135.00		452.53
Old Age Assistance			13,000.00			12,878.66	121.34	
James Ricketts Fund					4.50	4.50		

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1933—Cont.

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward From 1932	Loans	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds, Etc.	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Hannah Chadwick Fund					17.64	17.64			
Overdrafts, 1932			6,792.99			6,792.99			
Schools			120,000.00		32,511.59	149,131.42	3,380.17		
High School Addition	553.69					145.70		407.99	
Vocational School			3,000.00			2,865.20	134.80		
Continuation School			478.80			478.80			
Park Department			3,500.00			3,454.51	45.49		
American Legion Quarters			420.00			420.00			
Memorial Day			200.00			145.10	54.90		
Coggeshall Street Bridge			84.96			84.96			
Reserve Fund			5,000.00			5,000.00			
Expenses of 1932			267.98			262.06	5.92		
Reimbursement, Mrs. Lily Bury			106.00			106.00			
Reimbursement, Ralph Gallerani			78.66			78.66			
Old Academy Building				67.35		67.35			
Union Wharf			125.00	25.00		146.72	3.28		
Salary of Wharfinger			270.00			270.00			
Debt			28,455.00			28,455.00			
Accrued Interest			12,119.40			12,009.75	109.65		
Interest on Fire Engine Pumper			100.00			100.00			
Interest on Revenue Loans			12,000.00			8,963.26	3,036.74		
Agency Account				3.77					
	$2,843.72		$425,895.61	5,000.00	$33,574.94	$453,446.91	$13,563.66	$1,887.94	$1,588.01

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN — BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$ 49,170.27
Accounts Receivable		
John H. Stetson, Collector		205.31
Taxes		
Levy of 1928	$ 51.91	
Levy of 1930	41.63	
Levy of 1931	1,166.92	
Levy of 1932	3,568.65	
Levy of 1933	102,667.23	
		107,496.34
Special Assessments		
Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes 1928	$ 116.54	
Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes 1929	164.43	
Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes 1930	21.16	
Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes 1931	223.51	
Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes 1932	436.78	
Sewer Assessments		
Added to Taxes 1933	498.31	
		1,460.73
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1930	$ 12.64	
Levy of 1931	277.69	
Levy of 1932	825.62	
Levy of 1933	1,847.08	
		2,963.03

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue		$105,000.00
Emergency Finance Loan Unissued		5,000.00
Public Welfare Loan, Chap. 307, Acts of 1933		30,000.00
Income		
Julia A. Stoddard Fund		452.53
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		
Land for Stations	$ 755.45	
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,027.42	
High School Addition	407.99	
War Memorial	6,876.88	
		9,067.74
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements		
Overlay 1931	$ 3,866.95	
Overlay 1933	11,706.26	
		15,573.21
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1,541.87
Revenue, reserved until collected		
Departmental	$ 10,482.88	
Special Assessments	1,460.73	
Tax Title	106,990.87	
Ships and Vessels Excise Tax	191.67	
Committed Interest	834.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,960.48	
		122,921.23

Excise Tax Ships and Vessels, 1933		191.67
Committed Interest		834.60
Tax Titles		106,990.87
Refund of Taxes		12.81
Sewer Connection Deposits		6.58
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses		22.20
Departmental		
State Aid Accounts Receivable	$ 956.00	
Health Accounts Receivable	2,509.11	
Sewer Deparment Accounts Receivable	12.14	
Granolithic Sidewalks Accounts Receivable	150.42	
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	6,459.46	
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	395.75	
		10,482.88
Loans Authorized		35,000.00
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1927	$ 68.30	
Levy of 1930	8.70	
Levy of 1932	388.95	
		465.95
Overdrafts		
Highway	$ 218.63	
Public Welfare	1,369.38	
		1,588.01
		$316,891.25

Taxes		
Levy of 1922	$ 68.15	
Levy of 1927	10.50	
Levy of 1929	144.77	
		223.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929		2.55
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932		118.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933		44.00
Tax title Redemptions Reserved		3,784.72
Surplus Revenue		23,161.98
		$316,891.25

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	$ 2,662.12	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1934	$ 575.41
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1935	575.40
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1936	553.67
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1937	542.81
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1938	161.87

		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1939	116.09
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1940	99.46
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1941	27.77
		Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1942	9.64
	$ 2,662.12		$ 2,662.12

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$342,919.18	Emergency Finance Loan Unissued	$ 48,854.18
		Public Welfare Loan, Chap. 307, Acts of 1933	30,000.00
		Fire Engine Pumper Loan	2,400.00
		Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan	1,800.00
		Hedge and Taber Street Sewer Loan	3,000.00
		Town Lot and Building Loan	2,025.00
		New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan	15,000.00
		Rogers School Annex Loan	7,840.00
		Anthony School Loan	27,300.00
		Job C. Tripp School Loan	7,600.00
		Job C. Tripp School Addition Loan	10,500.00
		Oxford School Loan	1,400.00
		East Fairhaven School Loan	25,200.00
		Addition to High School Loan	160,000.00
	$342,919.18		$342,919.18

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities	$659,789.12	Ricketts Trust Fund	$ 1,430.66
		H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	107,094.34
		Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12
		Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
		H. H. Rogers High School Fund	512,200.00
		Julia A. Stoddard Fund	21,006.00
		Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00
	$659,789.12		$659,789.12

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNTS

Receipts	1933	Payments
$19,223.66	January	$26,295.91
14,276.90	February	34,627.67
65,283.09	March	48,331.29
23,762.21	April	32,780.48
27,052.54	May	36,205.43
100,063.89	June	92,072.21
35,449.80	July	29,387.30
19,690.92	August	23,240.35
15,695.52	September	25,252.51
124,341.77	October	117,938.36
218,715.04	November	148,435.29
45,041.14	December	86,595.55
41,736.14	(Jan. 1, 1933)—Balance—(Jan. 1, 1934)	49,170.27
$750,332.62	—Totals—	$750,332.62

Selectmen's Warrants—Jan. 1, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933	$701,162.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1934	49,170.27
	$750,332.62

Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regis. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding	Net Debt
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	$1,000.00	$15,000.00	
Aug. 15, 1914	Oxford School		4	1934	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Aug. 20, 1917	Job C. Tripp School		4½	1934-1937	1,900.00	7,600.00	
Aug. 19, 1920	Job C. Tripp School		5¼	1940	1,500.00	10,500.00	
Dec. 1, 1921	Anthony School		4½	1940	3,900.00	27,300.00	
July 15, 1922	Cottage St. Sewer		4¼	1942	200.00	1,800.00	
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot & Buildings		4¼	1942	225.00	2,025.00	
July 15, 1922	Rogers School Annex		4¼	1940	1,130.00	7,840.00	
June 15, 1924	East Fairhaven School		4	1939	4,200.00	21,000.00	$25,200.00
Nov. 26, 1926	Hedge & Taber Sts. (Sewer)		4	1936	1,000.00	3,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition	Coupon	4	1949	10,000.00	160,000.00	
Oct. 10, 1932	Fire Engine Pumper		5	1937	600.00	2,400.00	
Oct. 1, 1933	Chapter 307—Acts of 1933		3½	1938	6,000.00	30,000.00	
June 30, 1933	Tax-titles, Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		5			48,854.18	$342,919.18

Debt and Interest to be paid in 1934

	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	$1,000.00	$ 600.00
Oxford School	1,400.00	56.00
Job C. Tripp School	3,400.00	893.25
Anthony School	3,900.00	1,228.50
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	76.50
Town Lot and Building	225.00	86.08
Rogers School Annex	1,130.00	333.24
East Fairhaven School	4,200.00	924.00
Hedge and Taber Streets Sewer	1,000.00	120.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	6,400.00
Fire Engine Pumper	600.00	120.00
Chapter 307, Acts of 1933	6,000.00	1,050.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		2,467.81
	$33,055.00	$14,355.38
Due on Debt		$33,055.00
Interest on Town Debt		14,355.38
		$47,410.38
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loans		10,000.00
		$57,410.38

Trust Fund - 1933

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$10,953.00	$ 386.70
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	141.34	4.97
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	175.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	175.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	10,000.00	353.06
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	353.06
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	66,000.00	3,160.00
	$107,094.34	$4,607.79
Transferred to Schools		4,607.79
Balance on hand January 1, 1934	$107,094.34	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	$10,000.00	$ 353.06
Transferred to Schools		353.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1934	$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	$ 5,000.00	$ 176.52
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	90.31
	$ 7,558.12	$ 266.83
Transferred to School Dept.		266.83
Balance on hand January 1, 1934	$ 7,558.12	

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co., New York	$512,200.00	$26,070.55
Transferred to High School		26,070.55
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934	$512,200.00	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	$ 1,430.66	$ 50.49
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery & Infirmary		50.49
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934	$ 1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	$21,000.00	$ 990.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	6.00	.22
	$21,006.00	$ 990.22
Transferred to Trust Account		990.22
Balance on hand January 1, 1934	$21,006.00	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 500.00	$ 17.64
Paid Hannah Chadwick		17.64
Balance on hand January 1, 1934	$ 500.00	

Report of the Collector of Taxes

JOHN H. STETSON, TAX COLLECTOR,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

January 1, 1934

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Tax List	$297,049.74
Additional Taxes	106.34
Poll Tax List	6,394.00
Additional Polls	162.00
Sewer Tax List and Committed Interest, app.	825.68
Sewer Tax List and Committed Interest, unapp.	64.07
Old Age Assistance, 1933	3,197.00
Old Age Additional, 1933	81.00
Excise Tax List	12,077.76
Interest Collected Excise 1929	6.92
Interest Collected Excise 1930	12.82
Interest Collected Excise 1931	17.22
Interest Collected Excise 1932	55.55
Interest Collected Excise 1933	28.00
Interest Collected Taxes 1928	14.58
Interest Collected Taxes 1929	68.20
Interest Collected Taxes 1930	69.68
Interest Collected Taxes 1931	213.64
Interest Collected Taxes 1932	2,907.87
Interest Collected Taxes 1933	110.71
Interest Collected Polls 1930	.27
Interest Collected Polls 1931	1.16
Interest Collected Polls 1932	5.70
Interest Collected Polls 1933	6.38
Com. Int. Collected in 1933	166.01
Cost Collected in 1933	240.90
Vessels Excise 1933	191.67
Unpaid Taxes 1928	97.12
Unpaid Taxes 1929	1,126.85
Unpaid Taxes 1930	1,027.13
Unpaid Taxes 1931	10,915.31
Unpaid Taxes 1932	146,298.39
Unpaid Polls 1930	12.00
Unpaid Polls 1931	338.00
Unpaid Polls 1932	1,152.00
Unpaid Excise 1931	998.22
Unpaid Excise 1932	2,623.98
	$488,663.87

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Paid Town Treasurer	$313,614.34
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1933	4,595.03
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1932	2,145.70
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1931	113.77
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1930	881.63
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1929	1,119.10
Remitted and Abated Polls 1930	4.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1931	6.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1932	116.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1933	274.00
Remitted and Abated Excise 1929	83.29
Remitted and Abated Excise 1930	700.51
Remitted and Abated Excise 1931	453.69
Remitted and Abated Excise 1932	370.74
Remitted and Abated Excise 1933	593.81
Unpaid Taxes 1931	1,207.62
Unpaid Taxes 1932	18,746.38
Unpaid Taxes 1933	101,955.85
Unpaid Excise 1931	359.48
Unpaid Excise 1932	432.71
Unpaid Excise 1933	1,770.10
Unpaid Sewers	2,188.31
Unpaid Polls 1931	312.00
Unpaid Polls 1932	645.00
Unpaid Polls 1933	1,050.00
Added to Tax Title 1932	15,056.55
Sewers added	282.05
Sold for Taxes 1932	17,257.93
Sewers sold for Taxes	333.84
Old Age Assistance 1931	448.00
Old Age Assistance 1932	679.00
Refunds	653.44
Disclaimers	214.00
	$488,663.87

JOHN H. STETSON,
Tax Collector

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the people of Fairhaven:

Below and on following pages you will find the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Taxpayer's Interest a Vital Concern

There has come to me the honor of presenting to you a statement regarding the conduct of the department which has been under my direction and control during about the last eleven months of the year, and as to the bills to which approval has been given and which, by request, have been placed on warrants for payment during the year. In the past twelvemonths we have seen many federal, state, and local plans put into action to stimulate trade, raise wages, and increase employment. Some of us have seen some improvement in conditions. However, so far the gain has not been great enough to wrest us from the grip of the worst depression in history. The position of the taxpayer in the crisis is well known. Conducting a monopoly created by law and being taxpayers ourselves instills in the officers and I a most vital concern for the taxpayer's interest—the protection of his life and property.

Sworn to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the Town of Fairhaven, and to perform the duties of our several offices to the best of our ability, my men and I have often given freely of our time that the work of the department would not be retarded. At no time during these eleven months have the costs of the department risen because one of us refused to work overtime. Every man in the department has done his utmost to insure the efficient handling of the work, and at the same time has taken advantage of every practical economy that presented itself. Although underpaid, we have taken a pay cut during the year so that the taxpayer's burden could be lightened. For the same reason one of my men and I have endured the hardship of working day and night throughout the year.

Explanation

So that the report of this department may not be misunderstood, I want to state that references made to police work in these few paragraphs relate only to the part of the year when I

have been at the head of the department; and that the statistical report following relates to the department's work for the entire year. You will note that these figures are arranged much the same as in previous years, since to make figures interesting we rely upon comparison almost entirely, and because there seems to be no demand for new statistics. However, anyone interested in some phase of our work not covered by the report may visit headquarters and make an inquiry. He will be welcomed; he will be treated courteously; and he will be given satisfaction, if possible. But no person may come to the station and obtain information concerning someone's personal affairs of which the department may have knowledge. Those reports which demand secrecy will be strictly guarded, but there are a vast number of transactions, policies, and undertakings that I would gladly make known to anyone.

Gangs and Raids

One definition in Webster's distionary reads: "Gang; A company of persons acting together for some more or less questionable purpose." During the late winter and early spring the officers and I saw that a good part of incoming business was created by groups of individuals, or 'companies of persons acting together.' True to Webster's definition, some of these gangs operated for more questionable purposes than the others. We had theft gangs, drunken gangs, disturbance gangs, waterfront gangs, and damage gangs. Perhaps the amount of money representing the damage done by these trouble makers would not be considered great; but Fairhaven citizens who lived or tried to carry on business in the districts in which these gangs were active certainly remember the hours of sleep they lost and the time they used in getting their property back into shape and in running to and from their telephones or the police station. While it is a fact that machine gun fire has not been heard in Fairhaven streets, I want to impress on readers of this report that the gangsters we had to contend with gave us proportionately as much bother as big cities get, and that they have been eliminated as one cause of complaints. Court cases, warnings, and orders to leave town accomplished the desired purpose. The first of these forces helped swell our criminal prosecution record the first part of the year. Conversely, their effectiveness lowered our incoming complaints and court cases the second half of the year. The success of this undertaking must be given some credit for being helpful to me in keeping expenses within the budget.

During the past several months I have been visited by some of the people in town who brought me word that there were fewer illicit liquor establishments than formerly. Others claimed there

was no illicit liquor in town. All of these people remarked that they had not heard of any raids. I think the first group is right and know the second group is wrong. There have been no liquor raids. From a prosecutor's viewpoint the raid is the thing. Raids get good publicity, are spectacular, serve as stark warnings to would-be violators, and, theoretically at least, afford the courts an opportunity to mete out punishment. Studying the liquor situation in the country as a whole shows a decided tendency on the part of the courts to be lenient with liquor law offenders. As necessity requires this report to be written months before you read it, it is reasonable to suppose that with prohibition repealed new state and federal liquor laws will have been set up by the time this reaches your hands. Without going into details, and without discussing values, liquor prosecutions are costly. Coupling this fact with the general sentiment at town meetings everywhere last winter, which forced public expenditures down to a level of skeleton personnels and the fewest possible facilities, makes it apparent that some other means of coping with the liquor situation had to be found. I found a method of dealing with Fairhaven's liquor problem, and put it into effect. While its effectiveness has lacked the glamour of raiding, the plan is entitled to its share of credit in making expenditures meet or beat the appropriation.

The Association

Following numerous requests from members of the Fairhaven Police Department to form an association, a meeting was called April 9, 1933. Officers were elected and a board of directors was chosen. By-laws were presented April 30, 1933, and 37 police department members signed as members of the Fairhaven Police Association. At the time this is written the membership is 62, or about 50% of the police department. Like any new organization, the association was first confronted with the problem of creating a bank balance. Membership dues began to accumulate, and to augment this income it was voted to run a series of whist parties. These parties have been successes financially and socially, as they have added to the association's treasury and have served to acquaint the townspeople with those who comprise the department.

Anticipating the Christmas season, the association voted September 27, to conduct a whist party November 22 for the benefit of a Christmas basket fund. The public enthusiastically rallied to the association's appeal, and about 450 attended the party. Later, 33 barrels were placed in Fairhaven stores so as to afford other interested people a convenient means of offering donations of food and clothing. The association adopted a plan

which had for its purpose the publishing in the local newspaper the names of those donating cash. Investigations to determine the worthiness of applicants for baskets were made by the Red Cross, the Fairhaven Benevolent Society, the school nurse, the Fairhaven Welfare Department visitor, and the Fairhaven Community Nursing Association. Baskets were sent to only those applicants who were approved by one these agencies.

On behalf of the association I take this opportunity to thank the people of the town for the generous support they have given us since we organized.

Those 'Heartless' Corporations and Real Humanitarianism

For years we have heard of the 'heartless' corporations, who, reputedly, render their services in a cold-blooded manner and exact their charges ruthlessly. Strangely enough this icy characterization has been applied to our quasi public corporations, who, indeed, are created by the commonwealth for the common good. Sometimes called public utilities or public service companies, they are best known to us as gas and electric companies, railroads, and telephone and telegraph companies. It is not my intent or purpose to comment on any of the ordinary functions of these corporations, for the reason that they are well known to everyone. Rather, it is my object to dwell upon the extraordinary services these corporations give the public. I believe these services are truly extraordinary, as they are not called for in the companies' contracts and are not deliniated in their advertising. More than this, these services, known to but a handful of people, partly consist of saving lives, protecting those placed in sudden danger, and relaying messages of distress. Seldom does a month go by without some of my men or I being speeded in the treatment of a catastrophe by equipment or service furnished voluntarily by one of our public service corporations.

A few years back the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company made available to the Fairhaven Police Department a device called the H. H. Inhalator, made by Mines Safety Appliance Company, Pittsburg. This piece of equipment cost the Town of Fairhaven nothing; and the lives it has saved have been mentioned in town reports since its acquisition. The H. H. Inhalator is scientifically designed to supply a patient with carbon dioxide and oxygen after artificial respiration has forced illuminating gas or water out of his lungs. These gases, in the right proportion, are supplied without charge and in amounts consistent with our needs by the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company. Think what it means to a patient's family and friends to know his or her life was saved by the use of modern equipment! True,

the Inhalator is used in some cases without success; but think what it means to know a life was not despaired of until science had been brought into play! As our only part of this work the police assume responsibility for the quick availability of men to administer the Inhalator treatments. 'Quick availability of men' constitutes a problem when only one officer is on duty and his whereabouts are unknown. It is a situation of this character that shows most clearly the need and value of radio equipped police cars and broadcasting facilities at headquarters.

In any extingency, whether at the seashore, on the highway, or in the home, there exists a need for the quick availability of police, doctors, ambulance equipment, or taxis. Telephone service, usually fast and accurately executed, is expedited in these cases. Manned mostly by women, the telephone company is always quick to sense one of these opportunities to help busy desk men, rush men, equipment, and supplies to the scene of an emergency. Thus another public service company, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, by vividly expressive action, and with the tenderness which characterizes its personnel, frequently joins hands with officers of this department in performing their most humane duties. Despite the value of this service, it is never seen on telephone bills and does not win telephone company employees the public approbation their deftness so surely deserves.

Closing

It is fitting to express in this report my sincere appreciation of the fine co-operative spirit manifested by the public during the year. The department has been given information from many sources that it might minister effectively to the community in these trying times.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SYKES,
Chief of Police.

1933

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief George T. Sykes		$2,025.00
Chief Walter H. Francis		278.59
Investigating and Patrol Duty		
Regular Men	$5,743.38	
Extra Men	1,189.08	
		6,932.46

Desk Work, day and night		
Regular Men	$2,650.00	
Extra Men	417.00	
Extra Help	25.00	
		3,092.00
Traffic Duty		
Extra Men		94.55
Policing Town Hall		
Extra Men		21.00
Policing Baseball Games		
Extra Men		45.00
Police Duty		
Extra Men		41.70
Flashlights, batteries, and bulbs		17.54
Telephones		326.26
Auto Hire		30.00
Wrecker Hire		2.00
Taxi Hire		.50
Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycles		731.92
Printing		44.75
Birth Certificate		.50
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies		97.26
Physicians		18.00
Traffic Signs		12.77
Office Equipment		60.35
Town Clerk's Fees		42.50
First Aid Supplies		2.00
Supplies		17.50
		$13,934.15
Unexpended Balance		1,065.85
Appropriation, Annual Town Meeting		$15,000.00

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Allowing a Person Under the Influence of Liquor to Operate a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	8	0	8
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Assault to Rape	2	0	2
Being a Delinquent	23	1	24
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person	3	0	3
Being an Unlicensed Operator	7	0	7
Being Present at Gaming	23	0	23

	Males	Females	Total
Being Present Where Gaming Implements Were Found	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Daytime	2	0	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	15	0	15
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime with Intent to Commit Larceny	2	0	2
Breaking and Entering in the Daytime with Intent to Commit Larceny	2	0	2
Desertion	1	0	1
Disturbing Funeral Procession	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	5	0	1
Drunkenness	41	1	42
Failing to Kill or Confine Dangerous Dog after Notice from Town Clerk	0	1	1
Failing to Slow Down at an Intersection	1	0	1
Fairhaven Milk Regulations Violations	1	0	1
Illigitimate Children Law Violations	5	0	5
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquor	1	0	1
Impeding the Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Insane	6	3	9
Keeping a Dangerous Dog	1	0	1
Keeping an Unlicensed Dog	2	0	2
Larceny	16	0	16
Law of the Road Violations	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to a Person	2	0	2
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to Property	3	0	3
Lewdness	1	0	1
Loaning Operator's License	1	0	1
Lobster Law Violations	1	0	1
Maintaining a Gaming Nuisance	1	0	1
Milk Law Violations	1	0	1
Neglect of Family	3	0	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License was Suspended	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Negligently	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle Negligently so that the Lives and Safety of the Public are Endangered	15	0	15
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	8	0	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle with Defective Brakes	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Total
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Rape	1	0	1
Resisting an Officer	1	0	1
Scallop Law Violations	3	0	3
Shellfish Laws Violations	1	0	1
Speeding	10	0	10
Threatening Bodily Harm	2	0	2
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Uttering a Forged Endorsement	1	0	1
Weekly Wage Law Violations	2	0	2
Wilful Injury to Property	1	0	1
Total Local Offenses	240	6	246
Out-of-Town Offenses	17	0	17
Total Offenses	257	6	263

In Memoriam

WALTER H. FRANCIS
Died March 23, 1933
Aged 50 years, 10 months, and 20 days

ALBERT C. AIKEN
Died June 5, 1932
Aged 61 years, 1 month, and 15 days

Fines Imposed in Fairhaven cases		$1,481.00
Court Fines received by the Town		$48.50
Telephone calls, etc., January 1—December 31, 1933	26,377	
Complaints March 1—December 31, 1933	1,699	
Reports January 1—December 31, 1933	2,051	
		30,127
Resident Arrests		88
Non-resident Arrests		103
Arrests, no address		1
Stolen property reported to the value of		$3,099.90
Property recovered to the value of		$7,931.54

Number of children lost, found, and returned to their homes	11
Number of automobile fatalities	2
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	94
Number of dead bodies found	12
Number of lives saved by use of the H. H. Inhalator	5
Number of doors found unlocked or open	64
Number of windows found unlocked or open	21
Number of street lights reported out	393
Number of occasions when sections of the Town were without street lights	2
Number of occasions when all street lights were reported out	2
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident reports filed with the Police Department	59
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the Police Department:	
Class 1	104
Class 2	3
Class 3	4
Individual	267
	378
Motor Vehicle licenses and rights suspended or revoked	95
Motor Vehicle registrations revoked	7

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Males	Females	Total
Fined	69	0	69
Filed	20	0	20
House of Correction	9	0	9
Appealed	8	0	8
Released	27	1	28
Not Guilty	15	1	16
Fined and Committed	2	0	2
Probation	26	0	26
State Department of Public Welfare	0	1	1
Lyman School—Suspended	12	0	12
House of Correction—Suspended	4	0	4
Shirley School—Suspended	6	0	6
Concord Reformatory	15	0	15
Turned Over to Other Police Departments	1	0	1
Nol Prossed	7	0	7
Continued	8	0	8
Taunton Insane Hospital	6	3	9
Defaulted	1	0	1
Wrentham School	1	0	1
Fined and House of Correction—Suspended	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Total
Fined—Suspended	1	0	1
Placed Under Bonds	1	0	1
	240	6	246

ARRESTS BY THE MONTH

January	7	2	9
February	9	0	9
March	13	2	15
April	10	0	10
May	16	0	16
June	9	1	10
July	11	0	11
August	19	1	20
September	14	0	14
October	11	0	11
November	12	0	12
December	55	0	55
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	186	6	192
Arrests for Out-of-Town Offenses	16	0	16
Total Arrests	202	6	208

ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
11 through 15 years	8	1	9
16 through 20 years	32	0	32
21 through 25 years	29	0	29
26 through 30 years	36	0	36
31 through 35 years	20	2	22
36 through 40 years	14	1	15
41 through 45 years	10	1	11
46 through 50 years	14	0	14
51 through 55 years	10	1	11
56 through 60 years	4	0	4
61 through 65 years	4	0	4
66 through 70 years	5	0	5
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	186	6	192
Arrests for Out-of-Town Offenses	16	0	16
Total Arrests	202	6	208

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1933

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 1	Estelle Marie Lea
Jan. 3	Shirley Ann Marra
Jan. 6	James Mathew Boyle
Jan. 6	Barbara Theresa Darezzo
Jan. 10	———— Amaral
Jan. 10	Margaret Mary Francis
Jan. 11	Patricia Evelyn Paquette
Jan. 18	Delores M. A. DesRochers
Jan. 18	Robert Bryant Hettinger
Jan. 25	Teresa Borowicz
Jan. 25	Lawrence Galligan
Jan. 27	Marion Mason Smith
Jan. 28	Yvette Therise Marmen
Feb. 1	Caroline Nye Young
Feb. 3	Donald Bourque
Feb. 3	Natalie Joyce MacDougall
Feb. 5	Frances Pimental Rogers
Feb. 7	Antone Furtado Cardoza
Feb. 8	Claire Annette Chabotte
Feb. 10	Peter Leonard Mandell
Feb. 13	Bruce Robert Axtell
Feb. 13	Raymond Amaral
Feb. 14	Edward George Baldwin, 3rd
Feb. 14	Patricia Anne Tomasik
Feb. 14	Irene Medeiros
Feb. 14	Gordon Wells Anderson
Feb. 16	Amelia Mello
Feb. 23	Patricia Oliveira
Feb. 24	Ralph Howard Kingsley, 3rd
Feb. 26	George Lainey
Feb. 26	Jeanne Patricia Lemire
Feb. 27	Jeane Claire Gregoire
Mar. 1	Arthur Edward Flathers
Mar. 3	Anthony Paul Grosse
Mar. 3	Edward Rodericks
Mar. 10	October Cullum
Mar. 11	Dolores May Perry

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
Mar. 14	Theresa Marie Rose Pacheco
Mar. 17	Donald Joseph Medeiros
Mar. 19	Constance Rose Smith
Mar. 20	Richard Maxfield Bushnell, Jr.
Mar. 22	Anthony Alexander
Mar. 25	Rene Leo Desrochers
Mar. 27	Geraldine Anne Avellar
Mar. 29	Elizabeth Ann Green
Apr. 4	William John Patstone, Jr.
Apr. 10	Diana May Cabral
Apr. 18	Beatrice May Martin
Apr. 24	Stillborn
Apr. 25	Donald Sanford Smith
Apr. 26	Albert William Bernard
May 6	Eleanor Lois Baker
May 7	Robert Aquilla Adams
May 7	Aldege Adelard Martin, Jr.
May 8	Leon Joseph Mayhew, Jr.
May 9	Priscilla Beverly Morse
May 9	Beverly Ann Fielding
May 12	Dorothy May Rouke
May 24	Daniel Ernest Dunwoodie
May 24	John Donald Caton
May 30	Ella Louise Getchell
June 2	Joseph Henry Silveria
June 9	Karin Farnham
June 10	Stillborn
June 10	Elizabeth Lothian Goulart
June 10	———— Pauline
June 11	Stella Lipinski
June 13	Wilfred Joseph Lopez, Jr.
June 15	Mary Margaret Jura
June 16	Dorothy Clair Portway
June 17	Aivalun Dunn
June 19	Irene Ann McMahon
June 20	Nancy Claudette Diagneault
June 21	Barbara Mary Sylvia
June 22	Gerald George Kelleher
June 23	Barton Braley Leach
June 23	Stillborn
June 25	Joseph Burns
July 4	Evelyn Borges
July 4	Lynal Calvin Medeiros

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
July 5	Elinor Ruth Dobson
July 9	John Davenport Moore
July 10	Edward Cabral
July 12	Richard Pierce Hall
July 13	Lila Margaret Brennan
July 17	———— Silva
July 22	Ann Hathaway
July 26	Edward Lloyd Forrest, Jr.
July 27	Juliette Helena Blanchette
July 29	Owen Colcord Mellody
Aug. 2	Rene Edward Breault
Aug. 5	Marjorie Edith Howes
Aug. 8	Barbara Esther Hathaway
Aug. 9	Gilbert Canastra
Aug. 10	Manuel Corriea, Jr.
Aug. 13	Malcolm Reed Hathaway, Jr.
Aug. 13	Grace Santos
Aug. 16	Shirley Ann Mello
Aug. 18	Edward Filipe, Jr.
Aug. 18	Janet Lou Fernandes
Aug. 19	Thomas Matthew Curran
Aug. 23	Joan Margaret Norris
Aug. 23	Margurite Ann D'Anjou
Aug. 23	Joan Margaret Norris
Aug. 25	Robert Charles Soares
Aug. 26	Nancy Terese Calassa
Aug. 27	Ronald Alves Cabral
Aug. 27	Allan Walker
Aug. 28	Frank Achadinha Souza, Jr.
Aug. 29	Nancy Wells Eaton
Aug. 29	David Bruce Sherman
Aug. 31	Jane Elsie Macomber
Aug. 31	Jeannette Marie Alice Tremblay
Aug. 31	Stillborn
Sept. 2	Herman Moniz
Sept. 3	Lee Dean Butterworth
Sept. 4	Margaret Elenore Crowe
Sept. 4	Winston Henry Cummings
Sept. 9	Patricia Mary Bancroft
Sept. 14	Emily Soares
Sept. 14	———— Sylvia
Sept. 17	Lizandre Armand Cote
Sept. 21	Shirley Mae Correira

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
Sept. 21	Edward Charles Lopes
Sept. 28	Dolores Vincent Souza
Oct. 3	Frank DeGouveia
Oct. 4	——————— Lawton
Oct. 7	Clinton Everett Tabor, Jr.
Oct. 14	James Patrick Honohan
Oct. 16	Elva Claudia Belot
Oct. 21	——————— Costa
Oct. 22	Judith Drake
Oct. 26	Normand Alfred Benoit
Oct. 27	——————— Nowakowski
Nov. 1	Elizabeth Ann Leahy
Nov. 5	Richard Alfred Gough
Nov. 9	Carol Ann Terry
Nov. 11	Rachel Jacqueline Soucy
Nov. 12	Beverly Dawn Cromwell
Nov. 14	Patricia Anne Smith
Nov. 18	Rose Marie Jarvis
Nov. 22	Roger Albert Trudeau
Dec. 1	Carl George Bissonette
Dec. 6	Betty Rowell
Dec. 9	Robert A. Cordeiro
Dec. 10	Illegitimate
Dec. 11	Elizabeth Mary Lannan
Dec. 16	Lilly Marion Kristiansen
Dec. 21	——————— Atkins
Dec. 25	Francis W. McKenna, Jr.
Dec. 29	Pietro Battistelli
Dec. 29	——————— Bariteau

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 2	John Frietes Lopes, Jr.	Angelina Bartlett
Jan. 2	Francis Mello	Mary Carvalho
Jan. 4	James William Cutting	Emma Rothwell
Jan. 4	Herbert William Howland	Doris Monroe Suffern
Jan. 21	Ernest B. Fritze	Hattie P. Blossom
Jan. 22	Francis Della Russo	Grace Marie Servello
Jan. 22	Ezekiel Almeida	Annie Tchorz
Jan. 23	Antone Joaquin Fernandes	Mary Celestinea Mello
Jan. 23	William Kuntzelman	Almira Jane Valley
Feb. 4	Harold Sears Macomber, Jr.	Dorothea Elizabeth Taber
Feb. 18	Reginald Beaton Hegarty	Georgiana Lawrence
Feb. 22	Raymond Anthony Morse	Edith Isabell Hathaway Nunes
Feb. 22	Joseph William Galvam	Cecilia Elvira Morris
Feb. 25	George Rapoza Silvia	Agnes Holmes Gracia
Feb. 25	Joseph Jankowski, Jr.	Doris Perry
Mar. 4	Frank Achindha Souza, Jr.	Fannie Irene Olivera
Mar. 13	Joseph Francis Silva	Laura Gallant
Apr. 17	Frederic Hargraves Winterbottom	Eileen Mary Reedy
Apr. 18	Arthur Wilfred Labrecque	Alice Mary Julia Moraux
Apr. 22	George Edmund Nolin	Dorothy Mary Florand
Apr. 22	John Mello Pacheco	Mary Anna Lillian Menard
Apr. 25	Manuel Souza Silva, Jr.	Mary Ethel Feeley
May 2	William Hamilton Hawkes	Irene Elizabeth Bonney
May 14	John William Mahoney	Catherine Louise Manchester
May 27	Milton Albert Johnson	Barbara Gifford Akin
May 27	John Correia	Isabel Pacheco
May 27	Robert Rothwell	Marion Elizabeth Stackpole
May 29	James Barboza	Lydia Ferreira
June 5	Walter Silveira	Mary Farrelly
June 7	Michael Donald Cagnetta	Velma Aletha Downing
June 12	Leo Da Sylvia	Clementina Mary Aninziato
June 12	Joseph William Boule	Yvonne Mary Rose Richard
June 15	Walter Kurt Kuechler	Marion Sumner Whiting
June 16	Oscar Leroy Norton	Auselina Alvine Gosselin
June 17	Wilder Braley Harris	Alice Amelia Haven
June 17	Ervin Rhodes Spach	Besse Ellen Jenney
June 17	John Moniz	Alice Paiva
June 17	Norman Hustwit	Flora Winterbottom
June 24	Ernest Lincoln Barber	Louisa (Bushnell) Jenney
June 26	Coburn Woodworth Tripp	Doris Maud Plaisted
June 28	Manuel Jason, Jr.	Gladys Fratipietro
June 29	Albert William Pflug	Helen Elizabeth Tripp

Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven in 1933—Cont.

Date	Groom	Bride
July 1	William Bruce	Doris Winona Dreher
July 3	Howard Francis Rose	Isabel Brown Braley
July 4	Frank Dutra Lewis	Herminia Macy Botelho
July 4	John Warren Morse	Sadie Cecelia Dawson
July 4	Augustus Medeiros, Jr.	Cecelia Agatha Rose
July 10	Roy Donald Fraser	Grace Robinson Caswell
July 31	Thomas Perry, Jr.	Marie Reine Loretta Boucher
July 31	Joseph Omer Elphege Goyette	Rosanna Lemire
Aug. 5	Joseph Coit, Jr.	Ruth Mae Sumpter
Aug. 5	David Henry Harris	Edith Endicott Young
Aug. 15	Edward Dias Oliver	Mary Elizabeth Hathaway
Aug. 26	John Joseph Joaquin	Alice Victorino
Sept. 2	Raymond Burt MacLeod Osborne	Doris Shelmerdine
Sept. 2	Stanley Ivan Pentleton	Helen Laura Mankey
Sept. 2	Joseph Lewis Faria, Jr.	Estella Frances
Sept. 2	Felix Roderiques Calassa	Mary Philomena Duarte
Sept. 2	Manuel Faustino Teixeira	Mary Correa
Sept. 4	Ernest Silvia Charves	Amelia Theresa (Marshall) Silva
Sept. 4	John Rose Mott	Ida Evelyn Bettencourt
Sept. 4	Frank John Krol	Helen Slyva
Sept. 4	Arthur Palmer Robinson, Jr.	Catherine Irene Whitworth
Sept. 4	Albert Joseph Derosier	Lillian Isabelle
Sept. 5	Joseph Philias Adrien Hebert	Marie Eugenie Alice St. Germain
Sept. 11	Antone Moniz Cabral	Mary Anne (Barnarde) Martin
Sept. 20	Manuel Bento Mello	Louise Laura Lopes
Sept. 23	Nathaniel Pope, 2nd	Elvy Frances Parker
Sept. 23	Sydney Warburton	Pelagyia Sadowska
Sept. 30	Frank Cabral	Sophie Vieira
Sept. 30	Allen John Steiner	Grace Mae Swallow
Sept. 30	Joseph Oscar Fournier	Bertha Ellen Fontaine
Sept. 30	Julio Vieira	Laura Jane Flora Courchaine
Oct. 2	Arthur Breault	Blanche Levasseur
Oct. 2	Joseph Sylvia	Laura Theresa Sylvia
Oct. 7	Fred A. Wentworth	Bernice R. Cunningham
Oct. 7	Sylvester Francis Xavier	Leocardia Stefhenia Przastek
Oct. 7	Leo Stefan Slomski	Stella Rose Smigel
Oct. 9	Frank Barcellos	Mary Jane Fletcher
Oct. 12	Joseph Jacob Teser	Florence May Rudell
Oct. 16	William John Fitzgerald	Florence Tomlinson
Oct. 21	Manuel Espindola	Gertrude Corrie
Oct. 23	Gordon Graham McCabe	Nellie Benjamin James
Oct. 23	Thomas Kilanowich	Leona Marie Rose (Henner) Roux

Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven in 1933—Cont.

Date	Groom	Bride
Oct. 24	George Francis Williams	Mary Clarissa Howland
Oct. 30	Antone Joseph Morris	Madeline Costa
Nov. 1	Chester Samuel Hathaway, Jr.	Irene Mae Scott
Nov. 9	Antonio Joseph Morris	Julia Virginia Perry
Nov. 11	Joseph Charles Wordell	Anita Mary Deschene
Nov. 11	Arthur Carpenter Bower	Verda Elizabeth Rothwell
Nov. 11	Clarence Flores Ventura	Evelyn Woolley
Nov. 14	Arthur Joseph Benoit	Elizabeth Alice Stringer
Nov. 18	Charles Picanso	Eugenia Margaret Mello
Nov. 18	Gilbert Sylvia	Mary Antonia Witkowicz
Nov. 18	Samuel Roland Costa	Mary Sylvia
Nov. 18	Alonzo Belain James	Mildred Whitney Brant
Nov. 19	William B. Fleming	Madeline Holbrook
Nov. 25	Clement Alves	Mary Pires
Nov. 28	Roland Adrien Manny	Gertrude Bertha Gariepy
Nov. 28	Gilman Elsworth Hook	Bessie (Sanders) Harlow
Nov. 29	Russell Eugene Goble	Ellen Louise Dunn
Nov. 29	Joseph Lewis	Anna Bouthillette
Nov. 30	Frank Paul Gloria	Leonora Ortins Silva
Nov. 30	Manuel Joseph Joaquin, Jr.	Mary Rose Couto
Nov. 30	Manuel Roderick Silva	Elsie Medeiros
Dec. 2	Louis Govoni	Juliette Dias
Dec. 2	Antone George Pacheco	Marie Carmon De Mello
Dec. 2	Augustine Silveira	Mildred Lewis
Dec. 7	William Arthur Benoit, Jr.	Alice Beatrice Bousquet
Dec. 20	Antone Machado Avilla	Anna (Souza) Lewis
Dec. 27	Bradford Lewis Blossom	Dorothy Learned
Dec. 29	Andrew James Kelly	Alice Kathrina Linderson
Dec. 30	Joseph Jesse Olivera	Beatrice Alice Deschene

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Jeanne Elinor Gonsalves	2	3	29
Jan. 5	John Joaquin Enos	26	1	..
Jan. 7	Shirley Mae Souza	..	5	23
Jan. 8	———— Andrade	..	..	1/8
Jan. 8	———— Andrade	..	..	1/4
Jan. 9	Edith S. Lumbard	72	..	..
Jan. 12	Maria Madruga Costa	63	7	4
Jan. 12	Martha M. Rogers	62	10	25
Jan. 14	Isabel (Roach) Martin	57	..	..
Jan. 18	Joseph Andrews	70	..	..
Jan. 21	Abbie Downes (Allard)	83	..	..
Jan. 26	John W. Jones	58	..	..
Jan. 29	Elaine M. Amaral	..	..	19
Jan. 29	Olive Pimental	31	9	30
Jan. 30	Hormidas Lemery	48	5	..
Jan. 31	Emily M. Chapin	96	11	12
Feb. 5	Frank Morris, Jr.	1	1	12
Feb. 6	Lillian L. Gurney	68	..	..
Feb. 7	Zephirin R. Pinault	65	3	9
Feb. 10	Edouard Branchaud	78	..	..
Feb. 11	Henry G. Souza	29	..	..
Feb. 16	William Harrison Gurney	74	..	..
Feb. 16	Harriet M. Wilson	80	11	17
Feb. 16	Candido P. Cardoza	84	..	..
Feb. 22	George A. Austin	72	11	16
Feb. 26	Charlotte Ellen Morton Tripp	92	0	28
Feb. 27	Maria A. Roza	60	1	9
Mar. 1	Phebe A. Gammans	81	1	10
Mar. 1	Viola May Mello	1	11	28
Mar. 12	Ella Delano Tallman	83	1	9
Mar. 17	Sabrina W. Stuart	82	1	4
Mar. 22	Georgia W. Spooner	82	10	25
Mar. 23	Walter H. Francis	50	10	20
Mar. 29	Irnice F. Blechinger	7	..	13
Mar. 30	Cynthia N. Davis	91	9	15
Apr. 4	Mary J. Reis (Correia)	50	..	..
Apr. 5	Catherine Damm Diebold	76	2	17
Apr. 12	Annie S. Drake	76	5	25
Apr. 14	Annie B. Sherman	66	9	2
Apr. 15	Ida M. Ellis	78	8	8
Apr. 20	Henry L. Card	82	5	21
Apr. 22	Thomas Marsh	78	3	4

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Apr. 22	Peter Fernandes	57	..	..
Apr. 22	Clara Baron (Armfield)	63	..	..
Apr. 24	Stillborn			
Apr. 25	Luciene Bisaillon	18	7	15
Apr. 26	Elizabeth Breakell	67	11	5
Apr. 29	Mary M. Lima Silva	68	..	..
May 5	Ralph H. Kingsley, 3rd	..	2	11
May 7	Maria Dias Cabral	49	..	..
May 9	Henry W. Hammond	78	10	11
May 9	Leonora Sylvia Roberts	41	6	2
May 17	Edward C. Westgate, Jr.	2	8	22
May 19	Catherine Ashworth (Dunbar)	84	10	6
May 21	Mary Bryant Howland	86	4	8
May 26	Mabel Linwood Ellis (Wilcox)	52	9	4
May 27	Eleanor Harriet Downing	4	11	..
May 28	Margaret Hannah Boardman	76	..	..
June 2	Charles O. Foster	45	..	..
June 2	George A. Johnson	50	8	30
June 3	Sara B. Clarke	76	5	29
June 4	Dora Rogers	25	7	16
June 10	Stillborn			
June 17	Aivaleen Dunn			15m.
June 19	Anna R. Sylvia Rose	90	..	..
June 20	Ira Holmes McMahon	38	..	..
June 22	Michael S. Glynn	71	..	..
June 23	Frederick H. V. Wood	36	..	..
June 23	John Shea	85	6	..
June 23	Stillborn			
June 24	Zephaniah W. Pease	72	10	3
June 25	Annie H. Waterson	67	0	5
June 26	Harriet L. Cleveland	78	8	12
June 28	Mary Kubiak	53	6	..
July 1	Hannah Jackson	40	..	..
July 1	Anna L. Dillingham	72	9	5
July 1	Delia Aubey	49	..	..
July 6	Hugh F. Harrison	72	..	..
July 9	Frank L. Blackwell	79	2	7
July 14	William Tetreault	57	..	..
July 16	Elizabeth Alice (Clarke) Crocker	43	1	1
July 16	Mary Alida Randall	82	5	29
July 17	Joseph Silva			1hr.
July 19	Mary Costa	21	7	11
July 26	Emily Jason Ferreira	17	6	12

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
July 31	Lizzie R. Delano	83	5	4
Aug. 3	James Henry Dowd	65	..	..
Aug. 3	Charles A. Wilson	75	10	28
Aug. 5	John Flannery	54	..	..
Aug. 7	Frank DeTerra	51	..	..
Aug. 10	Mary A. Holt	53	8	21
Aug. 16	Dorothy E. Gould	4	9	11
Aug. 17	Sarah E. Allen	70	7	24
Aug. 17	Annie Therrien (Braman)	28	..	..
Aug. 19	Ann M. Macomber	86	10	24
Aug. 25	Frank Rego	2	9	13
Aug. 27	John H. Cordes	62	7	14
Aug. 30	Eugenie Gervais	64	10	8
Aug. 31	Richard Hampson	69	9	22
Aug. 31	Stillborn			
Sept. 3	Joshua Addy	70	..	..
Sept. 3	Ella H. Hillman	82	..	..
Sept. 3	Sidney Duckworth	52	2	16
Sept. 4	Lilian E. Page	65	..	..
Sept. 6	John M. Perry	89	2	19
Sept. 18	George W. T. Case	61	4	14
Sept. 19	Timothy McCrohan	89	..	..
Sept. 24	Catherine M. Beswick	33	..	8
Sept. 29	Michael McMahon	64	..	..
Oct. 4	———— Lawton			2hrs.
Oct. 5	Arthur Britto	26	7	7
Oct. 8	Alvaro Silva	20	4	23
Oct. 8	Albert Smethurst	82	2	3
Oct. 9	Walter Temple	81	..	..
Oct. 12	Reginald S. Merriman	37	3	7
Oct. 13	William W. Sekell	56	5	24
Oct. 19	Margaret A. Dodd	53	5	21
Oct. 19	Roger Bisaillon	6	..	..
Oct. 22	Antone Costa			8hrs
Oct. 28	William H. Caswell	74	10	13
Oct. 28	Marie Stella Nowakowski			12hrs.
Nov. 4	Ambrose Burnside Hayward	71	5	14
Nov. 5	———— Gough			5hrs.
Nov. 6	James M. Gibson	65	7	20
Nov. 7	John P. Fuller	67	11	13
Nov. 8	Rose Mello Soares	41	..	..
Nov. 10	Emma A. Sekell	83	8	4
Nov. 11	Rachel Almy Chase (Tripp)	68	0	13

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1933 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Nov. 12	Marjorie Cummings	11	3	6
Nov. 18	Ellen S. Apperson	84	..	29
Nov. 20	Nettie Mary Abbott (Hall)	90	3	24
Nov. 23	Joseph Sylvia	74	3	28
Nov. 25	Gertrude Renard	10	5	21
Nov. 26	Gorham D. Crocker	64	10	5
Nov. 30	Elizabeth Terry Delano	88	..	..
Dec. 2	Malvina Olive Eddy	16	9	13
Dec. 7	Shirley M. Deslauriers	1	3	22
Dec. 9	Filomina Souza Aranjo	63	..	..
Dec. 14	Harriet Fish Addy	73	5	29
Dec. 16	Lorany H. Chamberlain	91	11	16
Dec. 23	Francelia M. P. Wade	75	10	28
Dec. 25	Harry B. Wood	78	8	26
Dec. 26	Elizabeth K. Parlin	75	10	29
Dec. 31	Mary Jane Wilde	64	5	16
Dec. 31	William A. Dillingham	50	..	25

Report of the Assessors

To the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople of Fairhaven:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1933:

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations

City or town appropriations, all voted since the 1932 tax rate was fixed	$415,175.73	
Special Town Meeting, April 28, 1933	478.66	
Special Town Meeting, August 17, 1933	10,241.22	
Overlay (deficit) 1932	209.22	
State Assessments		
State Tax	$ 16,290.00	
Audit	166.71	
Parks and Reservations	33.91	
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance	3,197.00	
County Assessments		
County Tax	$ 15,646.39	
Overlay for the years 1921 to 1930 inc.	2,570.94	
Overlay (of current year)	16,638.43	
Total appropriations		$480,648.21

Estimated Receipts

Income tax (Certified by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation)	$ 24,598.83
Corporation Taxes	4,620.88
Bank Tax	20.35
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,491.90
Licenses	1,402.50
Fines	184.26
Trust Company	15.58
Special Assessments	448.97
General Government	975.00
Protection of persons and property	289.84
Health and Sanitation	2,538.08

Highways	329.83	
Charities	12,811.24	
Old Age Assistance	3,497.43	
Soldiers Benefits	938.42	
Schools	8,331.36	
Federal Emergency Relief Act	10,767.48	
Welfare Relief Fund	30,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	2,355.79	
Interest on Deposit	417.41	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,730.53	
Loans authorized (tax titles)	50,000.00	
Rent of land and wharf	1,670.85	
Total estimated receipts	$171.436.53	
Available funds (voted by town meeting or by city government to be used by assessors) upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	$ 2,570.94	
Total Deductions	$174,007.47	
		$174,007.47
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$306,640.74
Number of Old Age Assistance Taxes 3197 at $1.00 each		$ 3,197.00
Number of polls—3197 at $2.00 each		6,394.00
Total valuation $11,424,990.00—Tax rate $26.00 Property Tax		297,049.74
Additional betterment and special assessments (outside the taxes levied on property at the tax rate) as follows:		
Apportioned sewers		$ 620.39
Committed interest		205.29
Unapportioned sewers		61.76
Committed interest		2.31
Total amount of all taxes listed in the collectors warrant		$307,530.49

Net amount raised on Polls and Property

3197 Polls at $2.00	$ 6,394.00	
3197 Old Age Assistance	3,197.00	
Real and Personal Estate	297,049.74	
		$306,640.74

Real Estate Tax	$263,286.40	
Personal Tax	33,763.34	
Total Tax		$297,049.74
Total amount to be raised		$286,805.31
Overlay		$10,244.43
Polls		6,394.00
Total Overlay		$16,638.43

To find the amount to be raised, add the annual Town Meeting Appropriations, the State and County Taxes, except the Old Age Assistance Tax and deduct from this sum, the total Estimated Receipts, minus Available Funds.

The tax rate is determined by deducting the sum of the Estimated Receipts, Polls, (Free Cash in Treasury, if any) from the total Town Appropriations and deviding the balance by the total valuation. The rate may be in fractions and is corrected by increasing or decreasing the Overlay.

STATISTICS

Number of persons assessed on property	4382	
Number of male polls	3197	
Value of Stock in Trade	$ 36,905.00	
Value of Live stock	46,460.00	
Value of Assessed Machinery	560,721.00	
Value of 'all other' Tangible Personal Property	654,504.00	
Total of Assessed Tangible Personal Property	$1,298,590.00	Tax $ 33,763.34
Value of buildings, excluding land	$ 7,682,620.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings	2,443,780.00	
	$10,126,400.00	
Total of all assessed estate (value)	$11,424,990.00	Tax $263,286.40
		Tax $297,049.74

Number of horses assessed	107
Number of cows assessed	611
Number of neat cattle, other than cows	8
Number of swine	211
Number of dwelling houses	3276
Number of Acres	7497
Number of fowl	3790

Additional Assessments, April 1st, to December 20th, inc.
Chapter No. 59, Section 75, General Laws

Number of persons assessed	7		
Value of Real Estate	$3,790.00	Tax	$ 98.54
Value of Personal Property	300.00	Tax	7.80
	$4,090.00		$106.34
81 Polls at $2.00 each			$162.00

Recapitulation of Excise on Certain Vessels

⅓ interest of 1% of $ 5,000.00	$ 16.67
⅓ interest of 1% of 525,000.00	175.00
	$191.67

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle Excise

	Total Number	Total Value	Excise Tax
1st Comm.	1280	$207,760.00	$ 6,684.16
2nd Comm.	342	63,020.00	1,960.72
3rd Comm.	294	66,550.00	1,601.24
4th Comm.	232	48,780.00	946.28
5th Comm.	218	54,860.00	885.36
6th Comm.	90	23,970.00	216.37
	2456	$464,940.00	$12,294.13

We wish to express our sincere regret at the passing of the veteran member of our Board, Mr. Joseph B. Peck. We shall miss him.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
Assessors of Fairhaven

Report of the Auditors

Fairhaven, Mass., January 1, 1934.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1933, and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,
RALPH E. LUMBARD,
Auditors.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Highway Department for the last nine months of the year of 1933.

A greatly reduced appropriation necessitated the strictest of economy in the administration of this Department. However, it has always been the aim to give the best possible service under the conditions and this has been attained solely through the best of co-operation of the personnel of the Department who necessarily suffered a readjustment of wages after the Annual Town Meeting.

The appropriation of this Department, $20,000, gave an average monthly spending capacity of $1,666.67,—however, this average was exceeded in the months of January and February by an average of $216.81 per month, so we were faced with the necessity of offsetting this excess expenditure during the balance of the year.

Handling of Welfare Labor

One of the large problems has been to so handle the welfare labor assigned to this Department as to accomplish some worthwhile work. The major operation of the welfare crews was the removal of the hulks at the end of the bridge. This was quite a difficult task to perform, but it is a credit to these men, many of whom were inexperienced in that type of work, but the manner in which they worked, many times handicapped by mud and tides, demonstrated that they were interested in beautifying the Town that was temporarily caring for them. It was necessary to expend from this Department's appropriation the sum of $401.50 for expenses incidental to this work.

Reservoir At Atlas Tack Works

This Department was requested by the Selectmen to co-operate with the Tack Co. to correct a drainage nuisance that was causing considerable annoyance. Here again the welfare crew was used to advantage for a period of about six weeks and the result was satisfactory to the Company officials. Here again costs to this Department amounted to $138.50, but this amount is small beside the loss that might have resulted had the industry been lost to the Town and this was a possibility.

Cleaning Drains In Cushman Park

The drainage system in the Park was in a very bad condition resulting in a very considerable flooding of the surrounding areas. While there existed some doubt as to the responsibility as to the care of this system and inasmuch as a number of street catch basins had been added to an already inadequate pipe line, this Department undertook this work and used some regular employees and the balance from welfare.

Labor and material used on this job called for an expenditure of $221.63 from Highway account, but the results obtained well warranted the expense.

Besides these specific projects the welfare labor has been used to cut wood on the Town owned wood lot, clean gutters and roadsides besides resetting about 2,700 ft. of curbing on Summer, Centre and Rotch Streets.

One worth while job undertaken with the welfare crew was the raising of 240 bushels of potatoes and 60 bushels of turnips at the Town Farm. These were distributed to welfare recipients at the Town Barn by the Street Department. The Deparment also acted as distributors for the Red Cross in putting out flour, pork and eggs.

Condition of the Streets

It has been the aim of the Department to keep the existing hard surfaced streets in as good condition as possible by patching with stone and asphalt but there are many streets in Town that require treatment that will tend to smooth as well as protect the surface. Consideration should be given to this work soon or it will prove costly if neglected too long.

Considerable work has been done in gravelling sidewalks but there is need of much more throughout the Town.

Early in the Spring, the Town experienced an unusually heavy fall of rain that resulted in a very considerable damage to the streets and called for an extra expenditure of Highway money repairing sidewalks and streets, especially those built of cinders as these wash easily and were rendered impassable in many instances.

During the last two months, this Department has had the supervision of a number of CWA projects which have given employment to a large number of men. This work has been a great benefit to the Town in numerous ways. However, it has been necessary to expend approximately $300.00 from this Depart-

ment for material and tools necessary to carry on this extra activity.

This Department has been obliged to exceed its appropriation, but this overdraft is caused by the extra equipment required for CWA work.

In conclusion, I wish to say that the Highway Department has received and appreciates, the co-operation extended by other Departments and is always willing to reciprocate for the best interest of all.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,
Supt. of Streets

Report of the Planning Board

Report for the Year 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The work of the Planning Board the past year has been interesting and also instructive. During 1933 the Planning Board has received several petitions, one for a change of zone and one relative to the new state highway going through the Levasseur estate at the head of Huttleston Avenue. This petition dealt with a proposition to build the new road out Bridge Street and join route six at or near the herring weir in Mattapoisett, thus relieving traffic on Washington Street.

This petition was presented in such a way that the Planning Board approved the same. Later a special meeting was called at the request of property owners on Washington Street, and a new angle to the situation was created, in as much as the majority of the property owners did not want the highway to go out Bridge Street, due to the fact that the valuation of property along Washington Street would decrease and business would be taken away from present business establishments. The Planning Board reversing its previous approval, with the following motion: "Because of the decided contradictory statements, move, that the Board reconsider our vote of approval of last week, until such time as there is more complete accord for the proposed $170,000.00 project, and that the proper authorities be so notified." This motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Several minor violations of the zoning act were called to the attention of the proper authorities and corrected.

Considerable interest was shown during the court case, relative to the tourist signs on Huttleston Avenue. The town tried to prove that these signs constituted a public nuisance, which is almost an impossibility. The Planning Board is unanimous in feeling that, if this case had been presented as a zoning ordinance violation, the town would have won its case.

The Planning Board held a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, and suggested various improvements that could be carried out with some of the C.W.A. funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. STETSON,
Chairman.

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

Following is the report from the Board of Appeals for the year 1933.

The Board held five (5) public hearings during the year.
The Board recommended granting of permits as follows:
Erection of and (addition to) buildings or garages nearer to lot and street lines than is required by town zoning laws. . 5.
Erection of buildings in residential areas for business purposes . . . . . 1.
The Board is asking for the sum of $25.00 for the year 1934.
The Board consists of the following members, all of whom serve without pay:

MR. V. O. B. SLATER, Chairman
MR. G. A. STEELE, Secretary
MR. THOMAS LIVESEY
MR. R. T. BABBITT
MR. H. E. ODIORNE.

Yours respectfully,

G. A. STEELE,
Secretary

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

Pursuant to a call from your office the present Board of Fire Engineers met at the office of the Board of Selectmen on June 20th, 1933, and organized by the election of E. G. Spooner as Chairman and P. D. Brown as Clerk. E. G. Spooner was appointed Chief Engineer with Thomas Livesey as First Deputy Chief and Alexander Price, Jr., as Second Deputy Chief. Mr. Charles H. Lawton, member of former Board, who had resigned, was placed upon the rolls of the Department and in charge of Salvage work.

No change was made in company personnel as approved and instituted as of May 1st.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers held on July 26th, 1933, the following recommendation to the Board of Selectmen was presented and carried by vote of the Board, viz: "Voted, To recommend to the Selectmen that they negotiate an agreement with Mr. Spooner whereby the drivers of Fire Apparatus now furnished by him to the town under his present agreement; 'to store certain Fire Apparatus and furnish drivers for the consideration of $8000.00 per year' shall also function as firemen fully paid by Mr. Spooner and therefore not eligible for still alarm pay or firemans fees now paid by the town.

At a meeting of the Board of Engineers held on Jan. 8th, 1934 three recommendations to the Board of Selectmen for insertion in the Annual Warrant for Town Meeting was presented and carried by vote of the Board. These recommendations are to be found in the Warrant and the Board recommends their adoption as presented.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers held Jan. 15th, 1934 the following recommendations to the Board of Selectmen were presented and carried by vote of the Board.

"There is apparent to the Board the need of a Company, equipped with a light pumper to be located in East Fairhaven. This would afford greater protection to this locality with an assurance of lower insurance rates. This could be accomplished by the transfer of the Reo Barton Pumper now at North Fairhaven as soon as a larger pumper can be purchased to replace the above transfer."

"We find no sufficient reason for the continuance of the Station on Oxford St. The Board recommends the transfer of the piece of apparatus now there and which is used principally for the transfer of hose and cover up duty at Central Fire Station to the Central Station. This change should be made not later than the establishment of the East Fairhaven Station."

"Appreciating how essential an adequate water supply is for efficient fire fighting and realizing the shortcomings of our present supply, the Board recommends your co-operation with the Water Company for the strengthening of present lines, as suggested in the report of the New England Insurance Exchange, with new extensions to be added as fast as possible, especially on Sconticut Neck."

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Department follows.

Respectfully submitted by

Board of Fire Engineers,

P. D. BROWN,
Clerk.

Annual Report of
The Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my fourth annual report of the Fairhaven Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1933.

This Department has responded to twenty-six (26) Bell alarms and eighty-eight (88) Still alarms, a total of one hundred and fourteen (114) calls. This figure is 39 less than the 153 calls answered in 1932 and 22 less than the 136 calls answered in 1931.

During the past year the following equipment has been used at various fires: 3900 feet of 1½" hose; 10,600 feet of 2½" hose and 655 feet of ladders.

This Department has during the past year issued the following permits:

Gasoline Storage	(personal use)	3
	(retail)	6
Oil Storage & Burners	(household)	327
Kerosene	(retail)	1
Fireworks	(retail)	11
	(display)	1
Gasoline Tank removals		1
Dynamite		11
Total		361

The two stations of this Department, one at 273 Adams Street and the second at 64 Oxford Street are both in good repair, with the exception of the floor and sills of the station at 273 Adams Street. If any change is made in the apparatus housed there the building should be raised, the sills and foundation should be renewed and a new and up-to-date heating system installed.

The apparatus of this Department is in excellent condition. During the year a larger reconditioned motor was installed in Engine 2 (Barton) and the old motor reconditioned and placed in reserve to replace the motor in either Engine 2 or Hose 1 should occasion require.

The pump on Engine 1 (LaFrance, 750) has been overhauled under the supervision of a former LaFrance Delivery Engineer and is in perfect condition.

A significant fact brought out by a perusal of our fire loss for 1933 is that the only **total** losses occurred in outlying districts where an insufficient supply, or total lack of water resulted. This condition is being overcome partially, by the cleaning out of brooks and water holes in the districts without hydrant service. The continuation of roads to high water mark on Sconticut Neck will be a great advantage to this Department, as in this section of our Town the salt water is the only adequate source from which we can obtain water for fire extinguishing purposes. The nature of the beach below high water, in some places at low tide due to the flats extending a long way out from shore makes it impossible for us to obtain water unless the tide is high. Curiously, the majority of our fires in this section heretofore have occurred at or near low tide, which fact stresses the point more strongly that some thought should be given an extension of a water main down Sconticut Neck as soon as practicable to do so.

Eight of the members of the Department have attended the Training School for firemen which was held at New Bedford and sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education, and all of these men have received certificates for the completion of the course. The knowledge acquired by these men under the capable instruction of Captain Bochman of the New Bedford Fire Department should greatly increase the efficiency of this Department.

I recommend an appropriation of $500.00 for the purchase of new fire hose, an appropriation of $15,000.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department and $300.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System for the year 1934.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all the members of this Department for their continued willingness and support; also to the Police Department and all the citizens and members of other Town Departments who have lent their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. SPOONER,
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1933

Month	Box	Still	Damage		Insurance	
			Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	3	7	2400.00	200.00	3900.00	
February	4	7	1091.50	430.40	5400.00	300.00
March		7				
April	4	11	825.00	250.00	12000.00	5000.00
May	4	9	1122.00	400.00	6000.00	400.00
June	1	9	83.50	25.00	7000.00	
July	3	9	2500.00	225.00	2500.00	
August	4	6	25.00	100.00		
September		3				
October	2	9	194.00		2000.00	
November		3	25.00		5000.00	3000.00
December	1	8	52.00		2500.00	
Totals	26	88	8318.00	1630.40	46300.00	8700.00

Total reported loss $9948.40
Total reported insurance $55,000.00

Note: Insurance figures only on property damaged and claims filed.

Per capita loss .92

1931		1932		1933	
Stills	109	Stills	113	Stills	88
Box	27	Box	39	Box	25
	136		152		113

Note: On total alarms, 16% decrease over 1931—
25% decrease over 1932.

CAUSES OF FIRES FOR YEAR 1933

Aiding Street Department	1
Automobile accident	1
Automobile backfire	4
Automobile—faulty ignition	1
Bonfires—with permit	2
Bonfires—without permit	6
Bonfires—incinerator	1
Burnt food on stove	1
Careless use of lighting fixtures	1
Carelessly thrown lighted materials	4
Careless use of sulphur candles	1
Cats in trees	3
Children and matches	4
Chimneys—defective	1
Chimneys—dirty	14
Chimneys—backdraft	4
Chimneys—overheated	2
Defective house wiring	1
Dump fire out of control	1
Emergency—first aid	1
Emergency—driving away hornets	1
Emergency—families locked out of homes	2
Emergency—removing sulphur candles	1
False	8
Faulty stove	1
Faulty oil burner	1
Gas suicide	1
Grease	4
Gasoline explosion	1
Hot air register	2
Improper radio wiring	1
Incendiary	2
Lightning	1
Oilstove—improperly regulated	3
Oily rags	1
Out of Town calls for aid	1
Overheated stove	1
Rags in cellar	1
Recall—extinguishing embers	1
Recall—incendiary	1
Smokepipe dirty	1
Spontaneous—inflammable material in closet	1
Suspicious	2
Unknown	20
Unreported fires	1
	114

Report of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm

The Fire Department has responded to 26 Bell Alarms during the past year, and the new whistle as an adjunct, has been very satisfactory in its operation.

A large amount of the small appropriation for maintenance last year has been turned back to the Town as unexpended; but the coming year will probably require some replacements in wiring and cross-arms, and $300.00 is recommended for this purpose.

I wish to mention with gratitude, the hearty co-operation and help that I have had at all times from the members of the Fire Department at headquarters in caring for your alarm system, especially Chief Spooner.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. HACKER,
Supt. of Fire Alarms

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Fairhaven:

Your Park Commission hereby respectfully submits its annual report. During 1933 economy has been the watchword uppermost in the public mind whether it be in matters of National, Municipal or Town affairs.

With this thought always before us your Park Commission have scrutinized most carefully every item of expense under our control, with the sole object of giving our fellow citizens the utmost value for every dollar which they have authorized us to expend.

Due to careful supervision and the faithful work of our park employees the park system has come through another season in good condition.

The ravages of time together with the somewhat unfavorable condition of the subsoil, have made some minor changes in the shrubbery on Cushman Park seem advisable, and these changes have been made.

The sewer in the park was thoroughly cleaned and four new "man holes" constructed to help take care of excess water.

We felt that consideration of economy justified a reduction of labor costs as also one week shorter season for the playgrounds.

Early in the season we were able to employ some welfare workers to advantage.

Under supervision of Miss Potter we constructed on the east side of Middle Street a section of stone boundary or wall.

This wall replaces a decrepit hedge which had long since ceased to be a thing of beauty and it is our hope to continue such replacements from time to time with field stone construction of a permanent nature.

The reports from the various playgrounds show a continued interest in this healthful form of recreation.

Practically the same number registered this season as in 1932, in spite of the shortened season. Naturally the interest at Cushman Park was greatest and under Mrs. H. B. Dutton's able supervision there were many features of greatest interest to the young folks, including sports programs, inter-playground track meets, the exhibit of old fashioned and foreign dolls at the seventh annual Doll Show (which attracted a crowd of about 800 persons), basketball, and weekly classes in basketry.

Interest in tennis resulted in over 100 bookings for courts and five tournaments were played during the season. The baseball diamonds were in daily use both at Cushman Park and North Fairhaven.

Our parks attracted many out of town visitors, the guest book at Cushman Park alone showing over 500 names from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, New Hampshire and Canada.

As Mrs. Dutton says in her playground report: "Fairhaven should feel proud that her taxpayers have seen the advantage of these playground activities and have furnished the money instead of closing them down as has been done by many nearby towns and cities."

The removal of the old hulks from the park waterfront at the bridge was greatly appreciated by the Park Commissioners as well as by all our citizens, and we thank the town officials and particularly Mr. Henry Howard for their good work in this matter.

We wish here to express our appreciation of the willing and cheerful way in which the various heads of town departments have cooperated with us whenever asked to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman,
HAROLD B. DUTTON,
LEWIS F. POOR, Secretary.

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department respectfully submits the following report for the year 1933. There were 169 permits issued for various sorts of building activities, this past year. This is the same number as was issued in 1932, but last year there were 14 applications for permission to raze buildings, against 10 for this year.

We have received for the issuing of certain permits, the sum of $64.00, which has been committed to the Treasurer and the Town Accountant has been notified.

Following is a list of the different permits: 14 dwellings; 76 additions and alterations; 6 sheds; 2 barns; 26 garages, 12 hen houses; 1 pidgeon house; 3 gas stations; 2 bath houses; 1 bird house; 1 chicken house; 2 boat storage sheds; 1 incubator house; 2 green houses; 1 summer house; 9 re-locations; 10 buildings were razed.

The estimated cost of new building as given to this department, is $26,955.00.

TITLE AND SCOPE

Section No. 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There were 93 plumbing inspections made in the year 1933.

PLUMBING PERMITS

All plumbing permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector, in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,
Building Inspector

Report of the
Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933, during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	23	45	23	6
Counter platform	2	6		1
Counter	17	63	3	9
Beam	1	3		
Spring	32	98	2	4
Computing	32	54		4
Personal Weighing		6		
Prescription	1	2		
Weights				
Avoirdupois	127	508		3
Metric		13		
Apothecary		13		
Troy		1		
Measures				
Liquid		166		3
Dry		40		
Measuring Devices				
Gasoline Pumps	31	40	8	7
Gasoline Meters	21	30		7
Kerosene Pumps	3	14	6	
Oil Pumps	17	47	50	2
Molasses Pumps			2	
Stops on Pumps	119	198		
Yard Sticks		8		
Oil Jars		39		3
Grease Pumps		3		4
Sealing fees collected				$112.04
Adjusting fees				5.18

Number of Reweighings of Goods Ready for Sale

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	45	43	1	1
Bread	143	123	2	18
Butter	38	36	2	
Coal (in paper bags)	149	15	124	10
Dry Commodities	187	177	1	9
Fruits and Vegetables	279	146	78	55
Liquid Commodities	2	2		
Potatoes	66	63	2	1
Flour	62	62		

Number of Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	118
Pedlers, licenses	40
Marking of food packages	108
Labels on bread	172
Kindling wood in paper bags	157
Wholesale milk cans	76
Transient vendors	2
Pedlers scales	10
Ice scales	3
Oil jars	165
Other Inspections	82
Milk jars	18

Number of tests made

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing	25
Manufacturers, sealed milk jars	29
Approved paper cartons	24

During the year a number of bags of coal were inspected and re-weighed and found to be short of the weight prescribed by law. Investigation disclosed the fact that careless weighing on the part of the bagger was responsible for the error found. This condition was rectified by the dealer and the short bags made to conform to the legal weight.

The same condition was found in the recent packing of onions in 10 lbs. net bags. This matter was also taken care of by your Sealer.

Scales in the several schools were tested at the request of Mr. Prior and three found to be in need of repair.

A slight decrease in the number of unlicensed pedlers was noted and I wish at this time to thank the Police Department for their co-operation in this phase of the weights and measures laws.

The continued co-operation of the Selectmen is very much appreciated by your Sealer.

Appropriation recommended for 1934 as follows:

Salary	$630.00
Transportation	170.00
Equipment and supplies	65.00
Telephone, Postage, Printing	12.00
Convention and travel	25.00
Extra labor	12.00
	$914.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. THATCHER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

Twenty-seven inspections were made during the year 1933, as follows:

Swine	26
Cows	1

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS LIVESEY.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Tree Warden hereby respectfully submits his annual report.

The trees of the town are in very good condition, which I feel is due to the constant care and spraying of them from year to year. By this spraying the number of bugs are greatly reduced each year.

In order that we may be able to continue the preservation of the trees and thus beautify the town I would recommend the appropriation of two thousand dollars for the work of the tree department.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Occasional meetings have been held, the office has been open daily from 9 to 11, Wednesdays 9 to 11.30 and from 2.30 to 4.30.

The following cases of diseases have been reported during the year: Chicken Pox 6, Diphtheria 6, Dog Bite 15, Mumps 4, Measles 6, Tuberculosis 14, Whooping Cough 24, Scarlet Fever 4.

Atttention is called to Section 109, Chapter 111 of the General Laws, regarding reporting of contagious diseases. Failure to report shall be punished by a fine of not over one hundred dollars.

The garbage collections have been made in the usual satisfactory manner.

Diphtheria immunization has been given to 273 children.

Dental report by Lena P. Howland, R. N.: 185 fillings, 142 cleanings, 32 treatments, 1 lansing and 1,516 examinations.

Cardings and release 64, Inspections 87, Burial permits issued 127.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DELANO,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners

We have tried this year, as in the past, to live up to our motto, "Greatest possible efficiency with least possible expense."

Our department has passed through one of the worst years we have had since the installation of the electric systems in 1923. Unavoidable accidents and conditions arose, such as the bursting of a discharge main (an ever present danger), the so-called flood, and lightning which crippled one of our power plants for a time. Many other minor troubles and accidents, too numerous to mention, the board has had to overcome. Yet, they swelled our operating expenses tremendously.

Few people not connected with the department have any idea of the time and energy that the commissioners put into their work in order to keep the system functioning so that the property owners suffer no more inconvenience than necessary. There is also the legal side of the problem to safeguard the financial interests of the property owner as well as that of the town.

The department has eight pumps and eight motors that have been in constant use for ten years. It was the hope of the board last year and again this year that the town would grant an appropriation sufficiently large for use to buy one new spare motor, to use in case of emergency.

It has also been the hope of the board for several years to be able to install some sort of inexpensive automatic alarm in case the electrical or mechanical apparatus should fail to work. This might prevent many flooded cellars and possible sickness.

Our help has received cuts in wages together with consolidation of jobs to such an extent that our foreman of construction and repairs has to be on duty at all stations at least twice a day, seven days a week, and be on call 24 hours a day, should occasion require. Our other two men are on call 24 hours a day, and receive only $12 per week for the part time they work. They all have responded willingly, day or night, fair or stormy weather.

Thanks to the efforts of Chairman Brown of the Selectmen, and to Mr. Morse, Clerk of our Department, who have made many trips to Boston in order to rush through several C.W.A. projects for our department, we have been able to give more work to our own town men. We have started, and hope to complete, more jobs in 1934 that will be a lasting benefit to our town.

Our financial expenditures will be in other pages of the town report. There are 1,428 connections in use to date.

Keeping in mind many of the aforesaid facts and conditions, we respectfully ask the voters of Fairhaven to appropriate $8,500.00 for Sewer Maintenance for the year 1934.

At this time we want to extend a hearty welcome to all interested parties to come to our office any meeting night, and we will be glad to receive any complaints or suggestions, and to give any information possible to those who are interested in what the department is trying to accomplish.

Thanking the many voters for the patience, support, co-operation and confidence they have shown us, we remain,

Respectfully,

G. W. VALENTINE,
JOHN M. REILLY,
F. W. MORSE.

Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

The report of the Committee on Street and Highway Safety for 1933 shows a decided drop over that for the year 1932 in number of accidents and injuries.

It is to be regretted, however, that Fairhaven's standing among the leaders as the Safest Town of its size had to be relinquished because of two fatalities.

The first death, an adult, occurred on February 11, 1933. Incidentally, this was the first death in almost four years. The second death, that of a child, happened in broad daylight on the afternoon of October 19, 1933.

In March, Fairhaven received a framed certificate of Honorable Mention awarded by The National Safety Council to Fairhaven in recognition of noteworthy achievements in Traffic Accident Prevention and Conservation of Human Life.

This award was for the work done by the Committee in 1932, when Fairhaven came within a few points of receiving second or third place awards.

The past year was the first time that the Committee had to pay from its meagre funds for a man to make out the monthly accident reports. This work had always in the past been that of the Police Department.

In addition to the above which cost about twenty-three dollars, the Committee bought three copies of "Safer Cities" at a total cost of three dollars. These were distributed to the Superintendent of Streets, the Chief of Police and the Chairman of the Committee.

In keeping up with Safety Education in the schools, six school memberships in the National Safety Council were bought, at a cost of thirty dollars. These memberships were distributed under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, Charles F. Prior. And, if you could have seen the letters received by the Committee from the children and teachers and principals of the various schools, there never would be any doubt as to the good work being done in the interest of Safety among the children.

Comparison of Accidents for 1932-33 follows:

	1932			1933		
	Accidents	Deaths	Injuries	Accidents	Deaths	Injuries
Jan.	6	0	11	4	0	6
Feb.	4	0	7	3	1	2
March	1	0	1	6	0	12
April	7	0	13	1	0	1
May	5	0	8	3	0	8
June	6	0	7	6	0	10
July	7	0	18	6	0	12
August	10	0	25	6	0	6
September	12	0	15	4	0	11
October	6	0	8	1	1	6
November	9	0	14	9	0	17
December	6	0	7	5	0	6
Totals	79	0	134	54	2	97

It may be well to state, that, included in the above there were 24 pedestrians injured in 1932, while 25 were injured in 1933. Most injuries during the past year were caused by playing in the streets and by crossing streets at other points than at cross walks.

At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks and grateful appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation, not only to the members of the Committee, but also to Superintendent of Schools Charles F. Prior, Superintendent of Streets Henry T. Howard and Chief of Police George T. Sykes.

For whatever success Fairhaven may have in her efforts to become a Safer Town, we must never become unmindful of the fine work being done in the interests of Safety by the Fairhaven Star.

There is not another newspaper in the country that gives so much space and wholehearted cooperation and support than our local paper, and it is hoped that the people of Fairhaven will express their thanks.

In order that this proven worth while work in the interest of Safety may continue, the following budget is submitted for your consideration:

Seven School Memberships at $5.00	$35.00
Work of making out accident reports	25.00
Printing (cards, stickers, etc.)	75.00
Prizes (Essays, etc., in schools)	20.00
Ten stop and slow signs at $15.00	150.00
Incidentals (magazines, etc)	10.00
Total	$315.00

Kindly bear in mind that the Committee serves without pay.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chairman
E. PHILIP OSBERG,
RAYMOND BABBITT.

Members ex-officio: Superintendent of Schools Charles F. Prior, Superintendent of Streets Henry T. Howard and Chief of Police George T. Sykes.

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and compared with the records of the town treasurer and the accounting officer.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriations, loan orders, and transfers as recorded on the accounting officer's ledger were checked with the records of the town clerk and the finance committee.

Th ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1932, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In checking the original vouchers and pay-rolls with the classification book, it was noted that a monthly charge of $666.66 is entered as rental for fire equipment, although it includes services of operators, care of equipment, and care of fire-alarm system. It is recommended that on presentation of vouchers for future payments this item be classified as follows:

Rental
Pay-roll (Operators)
Care of Equipment
Care of Fire-Alarm System

This should be done in order that a true statement of the expenditure of $8,000 annually, properly classified, may be available for the taxpayers.

It was also noted that a cash advance to a former police department official of $100 for expenses has not been properly accounted for.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collections as recorded in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on July 3, 1933, was verified by a count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due, the cancelled securities and coupons being checked and the outstanding debt being listed and proved.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals and disbursements were verified.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund, as entered on the treasurer's books, was verified with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees.

The deeds representing the tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the records of the tax collector.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitment of taxes and assessments for 1932 were analyzed and verified with the warrants issued by the collector by the board of assessors. The cash books were footed, the recorded collections on all levies outstanding at the previous audit were checked with the commitment books, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the records in the treasurer's office and with the accounting officer's books. The Abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the board of assessors and the sewer commissioners, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In reconciling the old age assistance taxes for the levies of 1931 and 1932, it was noted that $244 is due the State. An additional commitment of old age assistance taxes for 1932 amounting to $97 has not been reported, and old age assistance taxes amounting to $147, certified to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation as uncollectable and refunded by the State, have been collected from the persons assessed.

The Tax collector's cash balance was verified on July 3, 1933 by an actual count of the cash in the office, and the bank balance was compared with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in proving the abatements as recorded on the tax collector's books to the records of the board of assessors. Many adjustments were required to record abatements granted but not reported to the accounting officer, duplicate abatements, over-abatements, and abatements being incorrectly reported. It is recommended that abatements granted each month be promptly reported to the accounting officer and that more care be taken, so that they will be correctly reported.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and for sporting and trapping licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town, to the county, and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The records of the selectmen for licenses and permits granted, for town hall rentals, and for rentals and wharfage of Union Wharf were examined, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The records and receipts of the building inspector, the sealer of weights and measures, and the health and fire departments were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition of the various trust funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was received from the various officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year 1933

THE FAIRHAVEN STAR, INC.

School Committee

ORRIN B. CARPENTER	Term expires in 1934
JAMES A. STETSON	Term expires in 1934
WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires in 1935
GEORGE F. BRALEY	Term expires in 1935
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM	Term expires in 1936
MRS. ELIZABETH M. KNOWLES	Term expires in 1936

Chairman
WILLIAM B. GARDNER, 35 Union Street

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES F. PRIOR, 30 Green Street

School Department Clerk
BEATRICE DeCOFFE, 212 Main Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:15—9:00 A. M.—Every school day.
4:00—5:00 P. M.—Every school day.

Wednesday evenings, 7:00—8:00.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00—12:00 and 1:30—5:00, except Saturdays, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven—3891.

Telephone at residence, 30 Green Street—6714-W.

School Calendar

1934

Tuesday, January 2	Schools re-open
Wednesday, February 21st	Schools close
Monday, March 5	Schools re-open
Thursday, April 19	Patriot's Day (Holiday)
Friday, April 27	Schools close
Monday, May 7	Schools re-open
Wednesday, May 30	Memorial Day (Holiday)
June 29	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 10	Schools re-open
Friday, October 12	Columbus Day (Holiday)
Wednesday, Noverber 28	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 3	Schools re-open
Friday, December 21	Schools close (Christmas vacation)

1935

Wednesday, January 2	Schools re-open

The signal at 7:15 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the high school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1933.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, 1933	$ 96,740.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	4,607.79
Edmund Anthony Jr., Trust Fund	353.06
Pease Fund	266.83
County Dog Fund	1,213.36
Incidentals	10.76
	$103,191.80

EXPENDITURES

General Control		$4,939.30
Superintendent's Salary	$3,750.00	
Office Clerk	726.59	
Attendance Officer	199.50	
School Census	125.00	
Miscellaneous	138.21	
Instruction		$75,411.12
Teachers' Salaries	$70,951.95	
Text Books	1,990.90	
Supplies	2,468.27	
Operation and Maintenance		$14,199.40
Janitors' Salaries	$7,483.92	
Fuel	2,656.83	
Building Supplies	1,872.33	
Repairs	1,930.80	
New Equipment	255.52	

Other Agencies		$6,631.07
Transportation	$4,560.51	
Health	1,425.00	
Tuition	251.76	
Insurance	393.80	
Miscellaneous		$209.63
Total		$101,390.52
Balance		1,801.28
		$103,191.80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(High School)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$23,260.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	26,070.55
	$49,330.55

EXPENDITURES

Instruction		$37,316.01
Teachers' Salaries	$33,547.42	
Text Books	1,930.80	
Supplies	1,837.79	
Operation and Maintenance		$9,718.31
Janitors' Salaries	$5,360.52	
Fuel	1,753.60	
Building Supplies	1,712.76	
Repairs	482.09	
New Equipment	409.34	
Other Agencies		$397.50
Health	$397.50	
Miscellaneous		$319.84
Total		$47,751.66
Balance		1,578.89
		$49,330.55

REPAIRS

With a reduced appropriation, it has been necessary to curtail in repairs, particularly in the high school. Uncertainty as to how much would be received from the Endowment Fund made it desirable to carry a margin so that, in case of a two thousand dollar prospective loss in income, it would not be necessary to ask the town for an additional appropriation. The loss resolved itself finally into less than $300., but knowledge of this was too late to enable wise expenditure. That is why the sum of $1578. is being returned to the town from the high school appropriation. In the elementary schools, the income from funds has been less than that of the previous years, but savings in other directions have enabled the usual amount on repairs.

The sum of $671. was expended on a new roof for the Edmund Anthony Jr. School. The Johns-Manville Company furnished the original roof twelve years ago. It was put on with no guarantee of its durability, but the Company recommended it strongly. A very bad leakage had developed. After investigation by the Company, and conference with the School Committee and architect, it was agreed that the cause of the leakage was, in all probability, the result of faulty workmanship in laying the roof. The Company was entirely fair in its offer to co-operate in re-roofing the entire building. All shingles were removed and relayed, broken ones replaced, new paper put on,—The Company furnishing all material, the School Department paying a low price for expert labor. The original roof cost approximately $3000.

Among other Elementary School repairs were:

Re-building chimney at Rogers School.

Making new smokestack and repairing piping at Rogers School.

Repair of plumbing in urinals at Tripp School, and installation of new bubbler.

Repairs to piping and valves on the boiler at East Fairhaven School.

New bowl and drinking fountain at Washington Street School.

New grates for boilers at Oxford, Anthony, East Fairhaven and Rogers Schools.

Re-building furnace in Portable at Oxford School.

Re-painting the exterior of Job C. Tripp and East Fairhaven Schools.

Your Committee furnished three projects for the C.W.A., namely, repainting exterior of the Rogers and of the Edmund Anthony Jr. Schools, and re-building the east wall of the stadium. Bills for the material used in this work will be paid in part from the balance left of the School Appropriation. They will amount to approximately $200.

FINANCES

The Committee reduced its budget for 1933 by 10%. With the balance returned to the town, the actual reduction in expenditures amounts to approximately 13%. Trust Funds, both Elementary and High, yielded $650. less than the previous year, and the County Dog Fund decreased $254.00—a net loss to the School Department from sources outside the appropriation of $904.00. To meet the reduction in income, the Committee reduced salaries paid to employees, including elimination of activities, in the aggregate $10,436.95. In doing this, it took out German from the curriculum of the High School; dropped sewing of both grades and high school; reduced the time given to physical education; and filled vacancies with beginners at a reduction of 20% from the previous minimum. There has been practiced careful economy in every department. It has been the purpose of the Committee to give to the children, as nearly as possible, within the money available, the same educational opportunities as heretofore. The Committee is aware that its curtailment has worked injustice in some directions. It knows in particular that the large classes at the high school must impair effectiveness in instruction, but this seems unavoidable at the present time. If the uncertainty as to the receipts from the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund is cleared up early enough next year and, if the income from it, and the Town Appropriation is the same as for this year, it is hoped to add another teacher to the high school staff in September; and thus, to some extent, relieve that situation.

Your Committee believes that the salaries of teachers in Fairhaven, considering the importance of the work they do, the amount of training and experience they have had, are too low. The splendid morale of the teachers is fully appreciated; but despite these considerations, unless business and financial conditions are better, it does not seem feasible to ask for more money for schools. Your Committee is asking for the same budget for both elementary and high schools as last year; namely, $23,260. for high school; $96,740. for elementary schools. Details of the budget follow. In asking for the same budget, the Committee knows in advance that it must pay higher prices for fuel, books

and supplies, and all other materials that have to be purchased. It faces still the fact that there may be a further reduction in the amount received from the high school endowment. A letter from the Trustees of that Fund, dated December 28, 1933, says,— "Several issues of bonds have shown weakness in price, and this would seem to indicate some doubt on the part of investors as to the ability of companies to fulfill their obligations. We regret that we cannot be more definite in regard to the 1934 income." The Committee is further aware that insurance on school buildings, which cost for high school and elementary, a total of $393.80 during the current year, will amount next year to **$2,519.80.** The largest single item in this is on the Addition for $150,000., with a premium of $1,365. which carries the insurance three years. The Committee does not make insurance contracts, but it feels that payments for insurance should be so adjusted as to require approximately the same annual appropriation.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BUDGET

	Budget for 1934	Budget for 1933	Expended in 1933
General Control, (Including Supt., Clerk, Truancy, Census, Office Expense)	$5,000.00	$5,110.00	$4,939.30
Instruction, (Including Teachers, Books, Supplies)	75,400.00	76,500.00	75,411.12
Operation and Maintenance (Including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs and New Equipment)	14,200.00	14,980.00	14,199.40
Other Agencies (Including Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	8,382.00	7,275.00	6,631.07
Sundries	208.00	350.00	209.63
Total	$103,190.00	$103,665.00	$101,390.52
From Outside Sources	6,450.00	6,925.00	Recd. 1933 $6,440.00
Appropriation required	$96,740.00	$96,740.00	

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET, 1934

	Budget for 1934	Budget for 1933	Expended in 1933
Instruction, (Including Teachers, Books, Supplies)	$38,000.00	$38,025.00	$37,316.01
Operation and Maintenance, (Including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs New Equipment)	10,300.00	10,250.00	9,718.31
Other Agencies, (Including Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	900.00	785.00	397.50
Miscellaneous	360.00	500.00	319.84
Total	$49,560.00	$49,560.00	$47,751.66
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	26,300.00	26,300.00	Received 26,070.55
Appropriation asked	$23,260.00	$23,260.00	$21,681.11
Balance, 1933			1,578.89
			$23,260.00

Attention is called to comparative costs of schools in Fairhaven as treated in the Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fairhaven School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

The twenty-second annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

The total membership for the year ending June 1933 was 2471 compared with 2351 for the previous year; the average membership 2218 as compared with 2097; the average attendance 2084 as against 2034 in 1932. The percentage of daily attendance was 94. The present actual membership is 2223 as compared with 2258 last year at the same time.

The tendency of the lower grades to decrease is indicated in the following table:

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Number in Grades 1-2-3	678	728	659	650	586

The increase in the eighth grade and in the four-year high school is shown below.

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Eighth Grade	127	167	157	199	196
Four-year High School	404	406	500	546	583

Immediate prospects for the five upper grades may be judged by the present enrollment in grades four, five, six and seven.

	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Present Membership	195	213	204	218

SCHOOL COSTS

The School Appropriation for 1932, high and elementary, totalled $133,100; that of 1933, $120,000. Of the latter amount the sum of $3,379 has been returned to the general treasury. This surplus was enabled largely through resignations of seven teachers who were on the maximum salary, and a replacement by beginners at a reduced minimum, $800. There is no apparent possibility of such a saving next year.

There follows the usual statistics and comparisons relating to school costs:

For the year ending—June 1933

Fairhaven per pupil School Costs compared with nearby towns:

Town	Population	Per Pupil cost from Local Taxation	Total per pupil cost
Barnstable	7,271	$102.02	$109.57
Wareham	5,686	75.63	85.03
Somerset	5,398	76.37	83.71
Abington	5,872	65.59	78.68
Whitman	7,638	67.65	78.42
Bridgewater	9,055	64.06	77.88
Middleboro	8,608	58.42	73.45
Stoughton	8,204	64.52	72.95
Dartmouth	8,778	67.37	74.31
No. Attleboro	10,197	68.23	75.05
Fairhaven	10,951	49.69	71.78

*Per capita costs are based on average membership.

For the year ending—June 1933

Fairhaven per pupil cost compared with State and Group II.

	Fairhaven	Average in 355 Town and Cities	Average in 83 Towns of over 5000	Fairhaven's Rank in State	Fairhaven's Rank in 83 Towns
Total per pupil cost, including use of all funds:	$71.85	$97.86	$86.25	313	66
Per pupil cost from local taxation:	$49.69	$82.46	$76.62	301	79

Ten years ago, in 1923, Fairhaven ranked 266th among 355 towns and cities in its total per pupil expenditure; in 1933 it ranks 313.

In 1923 it ranked 303 in its per pupil expenditures from local taxation; in 1933 it ranked 301.

Among the 83 Towns of over 5000 population, in 1923 Fairhaven ranked 47 in its total per pupil cost, and 73 in its per pupil cost from local taxation.

Among these 83 Towns in 1933, Fairhaven ranked 66 in its total per pupil expenditures and 79th in its per pupil expenditures from local taxation.

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS

Attention is called here to facts which illustrate the drastic measures of economy applied to high school education. In 1929 the per pupil expenditure for Fairhaven High School was $139.17; for the year ending June 1932 it was $114.68; for the year ending June 1933 it was $90.93. For the current year, with continuance of the average membership of the last four months, the per capita will be still further reduced. The reduction has been too great to insure continuance of high efficiency. The teachers are carrying on in splendid spirit and with heroic efforts, but it is inevitable that efficiency will ultimately be seriously effected by present conditions. In the last two years there has been an increase of 140 pupils and no additional teachers have been employed. The number of pupils per teacher is altogether too large. For details in regard to the size of classes read the Report of the High School Principal which follows this report. The Superintendent strongly recommends that at least one additional teacher be employed next year.

The following from an address by the President of the National Education Association expresses the attitude of most Superintendents at this time:

"We are confronted now in this period of depression, which we hope is near the end, with those critics who claim that this nation cannot afford to provide free public education to its childhood and youth. The educational leadership of this country, in the presence of this situation, recognizes the fact that expenditures must be adjusted to the ability of the community and the state to pay. We do claim that the education of children is an essential service and that in the adjustment of public expenditures funds for education should have a priority of consideration."

TEACHERS

Seven Elementary teachers resigned in June because of prospective matrimony. Their positions were filled by the appointment of six teachers whose homes are in Fairhaven, and by one from New Bedford. In normal times two years of successful experience outside the system has been required before a resident teacher was eligible to appointment. The present rule renders eligible any person who graduates in the upper fourth of his or her class at Normal School or College. Under existing conditions, preference is being given to residents of Fairhaven who have thus qualified.

SPIRIT

The constant purpose of every employee in your system this year has been to render superior service. This has been preeminently true of the teaching staff. In an experience of thirty-five years as Principal and Superintendent, it is impossible to recall a corps which has shown so unmistakably, conscientious devotion to duty, a desire to do its work in a spirit of utmost co-operation with the home and the community. It has been the apparent wish of the teachers, not merely to hold their positions but, also, to deserve to hold them. Teachers have many personal contacts and personal relationships incident to their work. No human being can make these always and altogether satisfactory; the most that a staff can do is to eliminate as far as possible any just basis for complaint. This has been done this year.

Teachers not only impart knowledge to pupils, but strive to develop in them right attitudes. They cannot inculcate in pupils what they do not have themselves. The essential method of education is the sharing of life. The life of the teacher is the essential of her method. It is the task of the schools to train effectively for social living. The quality and ideals of the teacher measure the level of training possible to be reached. It has not been easy for the teacher in the last two years to abound in enthusiasm, optimism, hope, nor to retain high professional ideals. In the immediate past there was no public institution to which there was greater loyalty shown by the people than the schools. It is natural that this should be so, because no public institution so touches the lives of everyone as does the school. Since the taxpayer became short of money the disposition of the public toward its schools has apparently changed somewhat. Schools have become more and more a scape-goat. That economy must be applied to schools, as well as everything else, is obvious. It is not this alone that has disturbed the spirit of the teacher; it is the

fact that in applying it, there has been revealed a lack of appreciation of the importance and complicated nature of her work. As a teacher in our system stated in a report rendered this office on a non-related matter,—"In the last few years, with the reduction of her already small salary, the teacher has lost some of her confidence in her ability and in her mission of teaching. Somehow, she has been made to feel that she occupies an insecure and tainted place in the community. By every law of right the teacher should not feel this. When she loses her respect for herself as a useful and necessary member of the community, her work cannot be vital to her. We all need to be needed." There are kinds of work in the doing of which the intangible thing called "spirit" is negligible; in teaching it is an essential of effectiveness; "Out of the heart are the issues of life." No higher praise can be given your teaching staff this year than to say that its members have been unusually faithful to the highest ideals of their profession. They have had the welfare of children first in their thoughts and acts.

SERVICE

As evidence, though not the most important, of the spirit of the teachers, may be cited the fact of their 100% contribution to the Community Fund, and nearly so to the Red Cross. Practically every teacher gave for the Thanksgiving Baskets, 150 of which were sent out by the schools. The amount per teacher varied, of course, but in two buildings it was $1.50 each. Every teacher has contributed to the School Milk Fund, and, also, assisted in some capacity in projects for raising money for this purpose. Not less than $300. has been given by the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers' Association during the year to supply needy pupils. In addition there have been numberless instances of financial assistance by individual teachers.

Mention of the giving of the teachers is not made to parade their charitable acts, but to make clear the fact that they have not shirked the part of good citizens in these distressing times.

SNAP SHOTS OF SCHOOL ROOMS

The Superintendent of Schools makes approximately 600 visits to classrooms each year. It is his custom to record what he sees. At intervals a bulletin is issued which includes each time, among other features, "Field Notes" or "Snap Shots." These sometimes serve as suggestions for the work of all teachers in the same grade. The following brief notes are selectd almost at random from the files. They may serve to indicate in a very

limited way efforts to make real and interesting to children the subjects taught. Perhaps their publication in this report will lead parents to take some "Snap Shots" of their own.

Number **Grade 1.**

Paper tarts, cookies, dogs, lolly-pops, etc., and toy money had been prepared by the teacher. They were exposed attractively on a table; the teacher discussed interestingly with the pupils what they could buy with the money they had. The language skillfully suggested as answers to questions, and connected with pupils' visits to the store, made in itself a good lesson. The obligation to be courteous was also stressed. Here was a number lesson correlated with language and courtesy.

Helpfulness **Grade 1.**

The room looked most attractive in its new setting. It seemed a model environment with its homelikeness, cheerfulness, and formal informality. Above all things, the atmosphere was filled with training in the spirit of helpfulness. Even these first graders have clean-up squads,—the captains wearing paper caps. Animating the slogans, the pictures, the plans which make the work interesting to the children, and correlated with reading and language, is the whole soul of the teacher. Without interest in training children to be helpful, unless she sees the far-reaching effect of her work, there is little that can be accomplished. This teacher suggests vividly by her methods and her spirit what can be done in grade 1 toward fitting for more unselfish citizenship.

Language **Grade 2.**

Observed a language lesson and, incident to it, a lesson in Home Economics, though not so-called. (The children in this room have to help at home at an early age). A small bed had been brought to the room; the teacher had enlisted the interest of the home by having the children ask their mothers such questions as these: "What do you put over the mattress?" "Why?" "How many sheets do you use?" "How do you put on the blankets?" The teacher asked these questions now, and all were answered in complete statements;—two or three—sentence stories were told, written on the board, and read by the children. This work was in preparation for the furnishing of the doll house. The whole project is correlated with language, reading, and number. The real things that pupils do, they will tell and write about in vital language.

Reading **Grade 3.**

This was an audience period. A group of pupils prepared the selection themselves, with no help from the teacher. The situation was definitely an audience one. The listening pupils had no books, therefore were real listeners. I heard six pupils read very expressively, and they held the attention of the entire school. The teacher said she used this as a motivation device, that is,—if others were able to read well they too would be given an opportunity to read to the school.

Oral Language. **Grades 3 & 4**

In front of the room stood the microphone, which looked like a real one; an announcer had charge who secured from the pupil his subject and announced it; then the pupil gave his paragraph through the microphone. The sentences were good, and the paragraphs well rounded.

History and Geography **Grade 4.**

The Acushnet River served as a basis for teaching all about the term "river,"—source, mouth, current, etc. On the floor was a representation of the river made out of blue, crinkly cloth. On th sides of this were cardboard buildings of Fairhaven and New Bedford. On the river were motor boats, row boats, sailing vessels of various kinds. The Fort was there with its cannon pointing toward the bay. The teacher took the news column known as the "Gam," mariners talk, and used it to interest the pupils in where boats went from New Bedford, and what cargoes they carried; what boats came to New Bedford, from where, and the cargoes carried. This project has in it unlimited possibilities as a point of departure to general geography and general American history. It meets perfectly the requirements for leading the children from intimate home geography and history to general geography and history. The pupils, as usual, did all the work in making the project, thus learning by doing.

History **Grade 5.**

The children were studying about Lincoln. A large campaign banner hung in the room; a duplicate of one used in Lincoln's time. The nominating Convention was dramatized, with speeches for the candidates. A chief purpose of fifth grade history is to arouse interest in history. Dramatization of episodes, even though the acting be rather poor, is an excellent method of developing interest.

Geography. **Grade 5.**

In connection with a study of industries, the subject was dairying. Children had made of cardboard a modern dairy barn, clean and white; the separating room was shown, as was also the platform near the railroad station where the cans of milk were set ready to be loaded. A train stood by the platform. Beside this project an old-fashioned kitchen was shown where the woman of the home was making butter in an old style churn. Language stories were written on paper milk bottles on the topic, "What the dairyman does for us." The class decided by vote which were the best stories.

History, Etc. **Grade 6.**

On the board was a graph whereby progress of each child in each major subject is charted daily. On the sandtables was a representation of the journey of Marco Polo. This was in connection with an effort to make real the condition described in the introduction to sixth grade history.

This teacher had a problem that day. How would you have solved it? The problem:—"You ask what to do in regard to the parent who requests that his child be excused from saluting the flag and be allowed to leave the room when this is done. The answer in regard to the latter is "No." The Law says that all instructors of youth in Massachusetts shall impress upon children. love of country. It says, also, that they shall lead their children to such virtues as will preserve and protect a republican constitution. It provides that the Constitution of the United States must be taught and the duties of citizenship be inculcated. These things do not harmonize with permitting a child to be an isolated member of the school room, not connected with the patriotic life of the school. There is, however, a viewpoint worthy of mention, that is, that a salute to the flag made in opposition to the wishes of the parent, with no feeling behind it in the child, does not mean love of the flag. The salute to the flag in itself is worthless. As a means of suggesting loyalty to country, it is valuable and fulfills one of the purposes of a tax-supported school. Try to lead the child, insofar as his age permits, to understand what his community, state and nation do for him. If the child refuses to salute, do not make a martyr of him."

Geography. **Grade 6.**

Here was a cotton project, so-called, most thoroughly worked out. There was on exhibit the different kinds of cotton, together with material furnished by the New Bedford Textile School, showing the different stages of cotton until it became cloth. There was

an illustration made by the children of a cotton field and the different stages of work in that field,—the planting, the chopping, the picking. Cut-out figures were at work in the field. Booklets had been made by the children on various topics with pasted-in pictures obtained in various places, and written descriptions;—these were concise and clear. One of the most interesting things about the project is the movie;—the films were made by the children. The boys had made the machine which operated with a crank. A pupil showed the pictures to a visitor while I was there, and told the story of each. It gave a very clear idea of the whole story of cotton.

Arithmetic **Grade 7.**

The topic was taxation as taken up in connection with percentage. On the floor was a large group of cardboard buildings located on streets in Fairhaven;—some were taxable buildings and some were not. The pupil assessors came and assessed these buildings. A finance committee determined on the sum to be recommended to the town to be raised from taxation. The class figured the total valuation of the miniature town, and determined the percentage for each Department. There were real problems also to determine the tax on each of the buildings. Knowledge of taxation gained by a project like this will be more clear and vivid than by the text book method alone.

Geography **Grade 7.**

This was a steropticon lesson on France. Individual pupils had prepared for the questions and were describing the pictures. Other pupils, and the teacher asked questions. Quite animated and interested discussions resulted. The atmosphere was of the informal type, most effective in this grade.

Geography **Grade 8.**

The class was working on the project "My Trip to Australia." Desks were drawn together in groups of four, each group having a leader. The pupils were preparing a manual for the trip. This was an excellent way to secure self-activity and interest. Many books and pictures were being used by each group.

History **High School.**

Observed a class in Modern European History. A pupil explained to me, very graciously, the meaning of the bulletin boards. Different divisions of the class were preparing bulletin boards on India and on England. Each of these was filled with

topics and illustrations of current importance. The three divisions were contesting to see which would prepare the best bulletin board. On a table was much objective work:—A plastiscene castle; little images with costumes of medieval times; drawings of castles of Tourney Fields, etc. This was a successful effort to teach history in a vivid and interesting way.

RESIGNATION OF MISS TROWBRIDGE

Miss Anna Bailey Trowbridge, familiarly known o her associates in school work as "Miss Trowbridge," retired from service in June. Her resignation was regretfully received by the School Department, the schools and the community. For over thirty-five years she served as Supervisor of Music in Fairhaven and, nearly as long, in Mattapoisett. For several years she acted in the same capacity for Acushnet, also.

In 1897-8, her first year in the position, the average membership of Fairhaven schools was 445; in 1932 it was 2,258. She performed the increasing duties and responsibilities efficiently and without complaint. In her report of 1898 she said,—"Only the best literature in song should be presented from the earliest years: just as we aim to cultivate a refined literary taste so, only what is best and purest in music should ever be given. The musical sense is deformed by inartistic, worthless music, just as the mind is vitiated by a trashy novel." This is true today and worthy of application. Miss Trowbridge's love of children and devotion to music caused both her and good music to be received happily by the children. In accepting her resignation, the School Committee adopted the following resolutions:

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the Fairhaven School Committee deeply regrets the resignation of Miss Anna B. Trowbridge from the position of Supervisor of Music in our Schools. It appreciates the importance of her work in the field of vocal music. It knows that thousands of children have had wholesome pleasure brought to them in school through this subject and that after leaving school, the musical training received under Miss Trowbridge has brought happiness and uplift to many homes. The Committee appreciates not only the very high quality of Miss Trowbridge's work, but, also, the unusually friendly and co-operative relations existing always between the Committee and herself. There is a most cordial wish from the Committee, individually and collectively, that she may enjoy her well earned rest from the tasks of the schoolroom, and that her life in the future may be full of pleasant memories and happy experiences."

BRIEF NOTES ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A live, professionally-minded Teachers' Association is of valuable assistance to any school system. The Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Association is of this type. Illustrative of its activities during the year are: Sponsoring the Albert Stoessel Concert, presentation of the play "Outward Bound," payment of part tuition for a University Extension Course held in Fairhaven, financing and decorating a beautiful float for the N.R.A. parade, generous contributions to many funds, provision of a program of professional addresses.

Acknowledgment is herewith made to the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety, Mr. Victor O. B. Slater, Chairman, for arranging and financing the memberships of the Fairhaven Schools in the National Safety Council. Membership carries with it a most valuable service as an aid in the effective teaching of Safety.

The physical environment of schools is important. Beautifully decorated boards, with stimulating and attractive borders and slogans, have for years been features of our school rooms. These have been unusually fine during the current year; many hours of labor by teachers outside of school time have contributed to make them so. Funds from the F.J.I.A. and money raised by school entertainments have been used for "extras," such as sandtables, chairs, linoleum rugs, reference books, curtains for the stage, and for other things not strictly necessary but very desirable in the equipment of schools. In the aggregate the amount thus raised and expended is surprisingly large. Among noteworthy matters in particular schools may be mentioned:

Oxford School:

The sewing for sixth grade girls is continued by the teachers of the building.

With the aid of the Special Class in Manual Training a first grade classroom has been furnished with kindergarten tables and movable chairs.

From the proceeds of a Whist Party, four round tables for grades one and two, sandtables, a linoleum rug, and book covers were purchased. Teachers of this building visited the homes of 95% of the children.

Anthony and Tripp Schools:

These schools have raised money to purchase manual training and other equipment for use of "Leisure Clubs." An interesting experiment in guiding children to the intelligent use of leisure is in progress.

In March the pupils gave the musical playlet, "Safety" before a large audience.

A project teaching care of school property was carried through very successfully at the Tripp School. Pupils raised $30.00 to plant shrubbery, make rose trellises, etc.

For the Education Week program the Tripp and Anthony Schools gave a most interesting and instructive dramatization of the old and the new in Education.

East Fairhaven School:

Very successful boy and girl scout troops are maintained through the efforts of two of the teachers.

Excellent public entertainments have been held in the Auditorium on Lincoln's Birthday, Flag Day and at Christmas.

The branch library at this school has had a circulation of nearly 2500 books during the year.

Teachers of this building visited the homes of all the children.

Washington Street School:

This school has no auditorium but many excellent room programs have been held during the year.

The instrumental music has made unusually good progress among these children in grades 1-4.

Rogers School:

The assemblies of this school continue to maintain the high standard of the past and to attract large numbers of parents.

This building has excelled in the versatility and interest of its history and geography projects.

In General: The Fairhaven public is interested in its schools, reasonable and considerate in its attitude toward them. Co-operation between school and home has been marked during the current year. When intelligent parents go to the schools and analyze what they see so as to understand its purpose, higher loyalty is developed. Constructive criticism by people who believe in education and who have a basis of information to enable them to interpret what the schools are trying to do, is always appreciated, carefully considered and acted upon.

CLOSING

Reasons for maintaining schools have been thoroughly rehearsed for two years; arguments for less adequate financial support are well known. The former seem unconvincing to some

taxpayers; the latter unfair to many teachers and friends of education. Justice, perhaps; necessity, certainly, lies between the two extremes.

In respect to justice, it may be said that Fairhaven has never been extravagant in its school appropriation. It has for years ranked very low in its per pupil cost, based both on local taxation and, also, on total cost. It may be confidently aserted, also, that the quality of the schools has been high; in fact, it has been higher than could reasonably be expected considering the expenditure. In the minds of friends of education these considerations will receive due attention. But despite the fact that Fairhaven has good schools, pays relatively low salaries, has a teaching staff of efficient and public spirited teachers, there are those who favor further reduction. These think of teachers as receiving easy money; they think of education as a luxury; they think it enough to think of one generation at a time; they are for this one and the present. They inherited from the past a goodly heritage, but do not care to sacrifice in order to pass it on. Lack of apprehension of the trends of earlier years of prosperity proved fatal to business; the same lack of apprehension and appreciation of the value of education can easily prove fatal to a democracy. It is obvious to those who read and think that this depression is not like those of the past. History repeats itself only when the same conditions are repeated. It is evident now that conditions are not like those of former years. It is plain that when prosperity comes it will not be the easy kind into which it is possible to drift. All the evidence indicates that the future will be to a much greater extent than ever before, dependent upon planned prosperity, attained and secured by the voluntary or compelled co-operation of all the forces in American life. Such a prosperity will demand the exercise of increased intelligence by citizens if our form of government is to be retained.

The education of the past has had its values; it has at least enabled this generation to face the present with a high degree of judgment and poise. For the future, a higher level of general training for citizenship will be needed and, also, a more specific training. There must be developed in voters the ability to interpret and shape the policies of a new economic era. This does not mean the indoctrination of pupils by the schools. The future will require a more thorough knowledge of history, of industry, of economics and sociology, of political principles, and other similar subjects. There will be needed, also, not merely more information, but more efficient training in the processes of applying it, and this will require better teaching. Public schools have always moved slowly in meeting new requirements; they will

move more slowly than usual if the public continues to minimize education and curtail expenditures.

When a teacher or school official argues for education the public thinks at once it is the defense of a job or a salary. Taxpayers unite themselves into associations and employ agents to protect their financial interests. It is proper for each body to defend its interests. But the problem of supporting education adequately should be considered impersonally and without selfish prejudice. For it is a problem, the solution of which involves not only the preparation of today's school children for lives of usefulness and happiness, but, also, more important still, the success or failure of democratic government in our nation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of the High School

To the Superintendent of Schools of Fairhaven:

The total enrolment in the High School and High School Addition on October 2, 1933 was 788. Last year at the same time it was 770. These figures represent only an increase of 18 pupils. About 825 pupils were expected in both buildings in September, but 37 less than were expected appeared. During the summer many business concerns accepted codes under the N.R.A. so that boys and girls between 14 and 16 years of age could not obtain employment. It was expected that because of this the actual enrolment would be larger than the anticipated enrolment. When school opened in September it was found that, although there was an increase in the number of pupils from 14 to 16 years of age in attendance, there was a considerable decrease in the number of pupils over 16 years of age; many of these pupils having obtained work under the N.R.A. during the summer. It may be possible that we have reached a peak in our enrolment.

However, this will not be in some ways unfortunate, as we are now overtaxing the capacity of both buildings. The old building and the Addition can accommodate comfortably 650 pupils. As the enrolment above shows we have 138 more than this figure. In the old building there are 114 pupils without desks and in the addition there are 24. The lack of desk space, however, is not as serious as the overcrowding of certain classes. Last year there were 45 classes having thirty or more pupils. This year there are 47 classes of more than thirty pupils. In 1931, the year the Addition was opened, there were only 15 classes of more than thirty pupils. We have the same number of teachers on the faculty that we had in 1931, although the enrolment is 140 more at present than in that year. Last year I stated that although there is no agreement as to the efficiency of teaching as compared with the size of classes taught, there is still a strong feeling among educators in the high school field that when classes get beyond thirty-five pupils in size, the efficiency of teaching is not maintained. The problem is still with us. We have many high school classes that are too large for individualized instruction. A teacher cannot have 200 or more pupils reciting to her every day and do for the individual pupil all that is expected of her in individualized instruction. We are hoping that in the near future there will be some solution to this problem.

HOME ROOM PROGRAM

As a part of a guidance program one period each week is devoted to a home room program in each home room in both buildings. A faculty committee is in charge of arranging the topics for discussion. In the eighth grade rooms character problems are being discussed. The first of these problems is on honesty. A problem a week is covered. Such topics as, Honesty in Politics, Honesty in Commercial Dealings, School Honor, Honesty and Other People's Property, are in the program. The room is under a student leader and a general discussion is carried on by the members of the room. The first year class is working on the problem of the Worthy Use of Leisure Time. In order to accomplish the purpose of this program pupils were asked, at the beginning of the year, to demonstrate to the pupils in their rooms any hobbies they were interested in. After the demonstration all pupils wre required to select hobbies to work on. In one room the following list indicates the selections pupils made: Knitting, chicken raising, current events, lettering, handicraft, sports, art (costume, scenery, etc.), first aid, ship modelling, interior decorating, travel.

The sophomore home rooms are working on a problem of How to Study. Through a questionnaire filled out by each pupil an attempt has been made to discover the defects in methods of studying. The results of the questionnaire will be put on a card filed with each home room adviser, thus registering the pupil's habits at the beginning of the project. This card will also place the pupil in his definite group and be of service through the year in understanding his failures or difficulties. It will also assist the home room teacher in guiding and advising each pupil during the year. The general topics of the questionnaire will be followed by brief experiments and selfguiding exercises based on the weaknesses shown by the answers on the questionnaire in an endeavor to teach correct habits of study.

In the junior and senior home rooms political and economic problems are being discussed; problems with which they, as thinking citizens of the future, will come in contact; problems that, because of lack of time, cannot be included in the regular courses of instruction in high school. An example of the topics to be discussed is: "Restrictive Immigration Laws are to Labor What Protective Tariff is to Industry." The following is in part a comment written by a pupil of the senior class: "In the Fairhaven High School there has been inaugurated a new idea. It is designed to teach the students the importance of the social problems which are ever in the face of the world. It is folly to presume that the students will be able to solve these problems, but since they are so widespread and becoming so pressing, it is a fine scheme to present them and let the younger generation think about them."

CLASS ADVISERS

This year a class adviser system has been established. In previous years the Principal has acted as adviser of all the different classes, but has found that, with the increase in his responsibilities, this can no longer be done. The following teachers were appointed as class advisers: Senior class, Miss Siebert; Junior class, Miss Applin; Sophomore class, Miss Howland; Freshman class, Miss Wentzell.

Each class organizes under the class adviser and makes out a social program for the year. The program must be approved by the Principal and then carried out under the direction of the class adviser. Only a limited social program, however, is permitted. Since the beginning of the year, three classes have had parties. We hope by establishing a social program for each class to develop a better class spirit and to make our public social affairs better attended by our pupils.

ATHLETICS

We have just completed another football season. Our team lost both to New Bedford High School and Durfee High School, the two major games on our schedule. From the standpoint of victories the football season has not been very successful. For many years the number of games won, and particularly the result of the New Bedford game, determines for some the success of the football season. However, to those who look at the game of football from the broad point of view, our season was successful. The team was made up of a large amount of "green material." These boys have gained a year of valuable experience and we should find them, in another year, making a much better showing than they have this year. Why do we have football in our high school athletic program? To give our boys an opportunity to obtain physical training and thereby develop physically in a game that requires courage, quick thinking, ability to co-operate with a group for a definite end, and for many other factors. These objectives may be realized in a season of many defeats as well as in a season of many victories. I am sure this has been true this year.

In concluding, I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the high school faculty. In these depressing times of large classes, and extra duties, the high school teachers have responded with untiring effort. Never in my experience have I had a group of teachers who were so conscientious about their work, professionally alive, and willing to work, sometimes almost beyond their strength. Their efforts have certainly been appreciated. Also, may I express for both the members of the faculty and myself our deep appreciation for your inspiration and helpful leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. DICKEY,
Principal.

Report of School Nurse

The health of the school children in general has been good.

The object of health education in the school is to teach the chilren to think and do the things necessary for good health, and form good health habits.

The schools are visited on regular days each week. State Physical Charts also weight charts are kept for each elementary school child.

Milk has been given to underweight children and also sold to any child at three cents per jar.

Toxin Antitoxin Clinic was held and 237 children were examined.

Taunton Traveling Clinic was held and 36 children were examined.

State Chadwick Clinic was held and 69 Xrays were taken, later 69 Physicals were taken. (January 3, 1933).

State Chadwick Clinic was held again on December 14, 1933.

Number of Xrays 56.

Number of school room visits	1,507
Number of follow-up visits	220
Number of office calls	231
Number of cases referred to School Physician	22
Number of cases reported to S. P. C. C.	3
Number of pupils examined for Dental Clinic	700
Number of High School visits	83
Number of High School follow-up visits	84
Number of High School office calls	12

Miscellaneous—Helped with Red Cross.
Helped with Thanksgiving baskets.
Helped with Christmas baskets.
Helped with Christmas Toys.

DENTAL CLINIC

Dental Clinic has been open at the Tripp School each Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Dr. Gilmartin in charge of dental work.

Fillings	93
Extractions	129
Cleanings	174
Examinations	25
Treatments	12

Respectfully submitted,

LENA P. HOWLAND, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Present Corps of Teachers

1933-1934

HIGH SCHOOL

George C. Dickey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Harvard
Walter D. Wood	Clark University
	Harvard
Robert C. Lawton	Northeastern University
	Boston University
Mildred J. Howland	Radcliffe College
Susan B. Gifford	University of Grenoble
Margaret Siebert	Tufts College
Dorothy J. Williams	Bates College
	Boston University
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College
Lena J. Russell	New Britain Normal
	Bay Path Institute
Florence R. Griswold	Plymouth Commercial School
	Perry's Business School
Marie R. Wentzell	Salem State Normal
Ruth A. Joyce	Boston University
Phyllis A. Applin	Tufts College
Cecile Giguere	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elva F. Cheney	Wheaton College
Eunice E. Strong	Oread Institute
	Teachers College, Columbia Univ.
James M. Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
Miildred F. Bryant (Sec. to Principal)	Fairhaven High School

ADDITION

George L. Kane	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Hastings	Smith College
Marion B. Milhench	Tufts College
Edith Kenny	Brown University
A. Janet Danskin	Salem Normal

ROGERS

Coburn W. Tripp	Farmington, Me., Normal
	Boston University
Dorothy R. Meriam	Salem Normal
Florence Washburn	Bridgewater Teachers College
Lucie E. Reynolds	Fitchburg Normal
Rose Caton	Hyannis Normal
Marie L. Sullivan	Hyannis Normal
Helen Murley	Bridgewater Teachers College
Marie C. Rousseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
	University of Paris

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale	Framingham Normal
Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center Normal
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Normal
Hazel M. Lovering	Framingham Normal
Thelma V. Kalloch	Aroostook State Normal
Evelyn M. Smith	Framingham Normal
Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Louise C. Johnson	New Bedford Training School

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Clarence E. MaGuire	Boston University
Miriam Davidow	Hyannis Normal
Dolores Rousseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
	University of Paris
Mary E. Foley	Bridgewater Teachers College
Dorothy N. Whiteley	Plymouth Teachers College

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Teachers College
Gertrude A. Corey	Bridgewater Teachers College
Marion L. Ryder	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mildred Borden	Hyannis Normal
Julia Milutis	Bridgewater Teachers College
Virginia Perry	Hyannis Normal
Frances S. Holmes	Keene Normal

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham	Framingham Normal
	Boston Normal
Francesca W. Cleverly	Hyannis Normal
Rachel R. Stanley	Wheelock School
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Dorothy R. Manning	Fitchburg Normal
Doris M. Bicknell	Bridgewater Normal
Helena L. Stanley	Bridgewater Normal

OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire	Framingham Normal
	Westfield Normal
Mary Katkin	Portsmouth Training School
Anna P. Malone	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine T. Goggin	Bridgewater Normal
Marie Souza	North Adams Normal
	Hyannis Teachers College
Ellen E. Meal	Bridgewater Teachers College
Loretta Des Ruisseau	Hyannis Teachers College
Elizabeth Davis	Castine, Me., Normal
Regina Morrissey	Hyannis Normal
Susan G. Livesey	Bridgewater Normal
Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater Normal

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Ella L. Hopkins	Music
Anna Salice	Art
Anne E. Simmons	Physical Education
Donald D. Dunn	Physical Education
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Manual Training
Clarence W. Arey	Instrumental Music
F. William Kempf	High School Orchestra

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1933

Age	GRADES													Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII Spec. Class	
5	135													*135*
6	51	109												*160*
7	12	58	83											*153*
8		27	79	84	1									*191*
9		3	25	62	74	65	1							*230*
10		2	5	30	86	72	11						1	*207*
11		1	2	12	30	34	56	5					3	*143*
12			1	5	13	21	84	69	1				2	*196*
13				2	8	11	36	65	68	5			4	*199*
14					1	1	19	44	61	41	2		2	*171*
15							10	14	47	65	36	2	3	*177*
16							1	3	20	47	59	23		*153*
17								1		23	16	29	1	*70*
18								1		5	8	14	2	*30*
19										1	3	3		*7*
20												1		*1*
21														
Totals	*198*	*200*	*195*	*195*	*213*	*204*	*218*	*202*	*197*	*187*	*124*	*72*	*3* *15*	*2223*

TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School Year—September, 1932 to June, 1933.

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	George C. Dickey	590	540	507	93.8	883
Addition	8	Mabel G. Hoyle	40	37	35	93.8	38
Addition	8	Ida Warr	40	38	36	95.0	34
Addition	8	Frederick M. Moss	41	40	38	94.0	115
Addition	8	George L. Kane	41	39	37	94.3	36
Addition	8	Elizabeth Hastings	40	39	37	93.5	47
Rogers	5	Doris Dreher	29	27	26	95.7	4
Rogers	5	Marie L. Sullivan	29	28	27	95.4	7
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	36	35	34	95.1	54
Rogers	6	Florence Washburn	34	32	30	93.3	9
Rogers	7	Dorothy R. Meriam	51	48	45	93.8	38
Rogers	7	A. Janet Danskin	47	45	42	92.5	13
Rogers	7	Lucie E. Reynolds	49	47	45	94.2	24
East Fairhaven	1	Zelma Nichols	32	27	24	89.0	31
East Fairhaven	2	Mary E. Foley	22	19	18	92.5	18
East Fairhaven	3-4	Miriam Davidow	44	38	35	92.3	44
East Fairhaven	4-5	T. Dolores Rousseau	42	39	36	93.6	6
East Fairhaven	6	C. E. MaGuire	27	26	25	95.8	14
Oxford	1	Katherine T. Goggin	40	29	27	91.0	18
Oxford	1	Mary Katkin	31	30	28	93.0	4
Oxford	2	Elizabeth Davis	33	30	28	94.0	18
Oxford	2	Elsie Perry	39	31	29	95.0	4
Oxford	2	Mildred J. Harris	42	34	32	94.0	21
Oxford	3	Regina Morrissey	35	33	30	92.0	25
Oxford	4	Anna P. Malone	46	40	38	95.0	5
Oxford	5	Ellen Meal	43	39	37	94.0	20
Oxford	6	Susan G. Livesey	44	39	37	95.0	8
Oxford	Spec.	Ann O'D. Brow	29	16	15	96.0	10
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1	Francesca Cleverly	30	29	26	93.0	2
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	2	Rachel R. Stanley	35	27	25	93.0	5
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	35	29	27	95.0	51
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4	Mary Toledo	39	35	32	93.0	22
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4-5	Dorothy R. Manning	38	32	30	96.0	10
Edmund Anthony, Jr	5	Edith McNamara	40	36	32	93.0	3
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	6	Doris Bicknell	36	34	32	95.0	21
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Helena L. Stanley	33	32	31	96.0	6
Job C. Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	38	33	31	82.2	16
Job C. Tripp	2	Gertrude A. Corey	37	31	30	94.0	17
Job C. Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	32	31	30	95.0	32
Job C. Tripp	4	Marion Ryder	46	42	40	95.0	23
Job C. Tripp	5	Julia Milutis	42	38	37	97.0	16
Job C. Tripp	6	Virginia Perry	34	32	31	95.0	11
Job C. Tripp	7	Frances S. Holmes	41	37	36	96.0	7
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	36	31	28	91.0	21
Washington St.	2	Mildred Hall	38	31	29	93.0	15
Washington St.	2	Mary S. Fletcher	38	31	29	93.0	10
Washington St.	2	Hazel M. Lovering	36	31	28	90.0	18
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kallock	43	35	32	93.0	17
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	40	35	32	93.0	20
Washington St.	4	Helen L. Newton	39	33	31	96.0	13
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	29	28	27	96.0	1
Totals			2471	2218	2084	94.0	1906

Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles F. Prior	$3,750.00

CLERK

Marion R. Tripp	$165.84
Beatrice DeCoffe	545.75
Mildred Bryant (Substitute)	15.00
	$726.59

TRUANT OFFICERS

Charles H. Lawton	$175.00
Joseph B. Silva	18.00
Walter G. Spencer	6.50
	$199.50

SCHOOL CENSUS

Harry Noyes	$83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
	$125.00

OFFICE EXPENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$15.17
F. S. Brightman Co.	2.40
Fairhaven Star	56.75
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	8.25
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	18.50
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange	15.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.63
F. S. Webster Co.	2.70
Phillips Paper Co.	11.80
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Accounts	6.01
	$138.21

TEXT BOOKS

Egan Monthly Service	$ 6.00
Wheeler Publishing Co.	21.46
Ginn & Co.	115.27
Charles Scribner's Sons	41.35
Teachers College	6.04
Houghton- Mifflin Co.	8.63
Zaner-Bloser Co.	174.30
John Winston Co.	8.11
Row, Peterson Co.	22.98
D. Appleton Century Co.	3.41
Scott, Foresman Co.	24.51
The Arlo Publishing Co.	6.21
Allyn & Bacon	414.00
Ditto, Inc.	30.41
American Book Co.	70.06
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	3.30
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	15.72
A. Flanagan Co.	6.66
Public School Publishing Co.	8.28
Harper & Brothers	2.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	28.82
Little, Brown & Co.	1.67
J. B. Lippincott Co.	38.20
National Council for Prevention of War	1.14
Lyons & Carnahan	126.01
The Macmillan Co.	379.41
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	2.00
Charles Merrill Co.	4.41
The Oxford University Press	3.40
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.	25.21
William H. Sadlier, Inc.	375.46
Silver, Burdett Co.	16.22
	$1,990.90

SUPPLIES

The Browne Pharmacy	$16.69
Russell Sage Foundation	3.15
Ditto, Inc.	104.77
Milton, Bradley Co.	164.51
Hodges Badge Co.	8.08
Talens School Products	77.06
H. S. Hutchinson	1.10
The Webster Publishing Co.	55.84
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	13.09
F. S. Brightman Co.	26.20

Bastian Bros. Co.	36.29
C. F. Delano	9.09
J. L. Hammett Co.	700.86
C. E. Doner	10.50
Miller & Lord	9.80
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	13.14
Edward E. Babb & Co.	947.62
Papercrafters	36.41
The Output Co.	.98
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriting, Inc.	30.00
U. S. Government Printing Office	3.00
Remington, Rand	15.75
O. H. Toothaker	5.70
C. E. Beckman Co	1.68
Bostitch Sales Co.	2.00
Fairhaven Star	21.00
Boston Music Co.	32.57
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	8.05
Horace Partridge Co.	3.63
J. B. Lippincott Co.	87.56
Livesey Brothers	10.25
McKinley Publishing Co.	2.40
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	9.50
	$2,468.27

TEACHERS

Coburn W. Tripp	$1,850.00
A. Janet Danskin	1,281.70
Lucie E. Reynolds	1,425.00
Dorothy R. Meriam	1,250.00
Rose Caton	1,285.00
Florence Washburn	1,097.18
Marie L. Sullivan	1,285.00
Doris M. Dreher	790.90
Helen Murley	307.65
Mary A. S. Sale	1,520.00
Hazel M. Lovering	1,285.00
Mildred Hall	1,222.41
Mary S. Fletcher	1,285.00
Thelma V. Kalloch	1,061.01
Helen L. Newton	1,265.23
Evelyn M. Smith	1,175.00
Louise C. Johnson	1,285.00
Clarence E. MaGuire	1,500.00
Miriam Davidow	1,100.00
Dolores Rousseau	900.00
Mary Foley	1,200.00

Zelma Nichols	790.90
Dorothy Whiteley	241.50
Frances S. Holmes	1,475.00
Elizabeth Graham	2,235.00
Virginia Perry	994.87
Julia Milutis	1,285.00
Mildred Borden	1,285.00
Marion Ryder	1,285.00
Gertrude Corey	1,285.00
Mildred Webb	1,285.00
Doris Bicknell	966.54
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Edith McNamara	1,285.00
Dorothy B. Manning	994.87
Caroline Gilmore	1,285.00
Mary Toledo	950.00
Rachel R. Stanley	1,000.00
Francesca Cleverly	1,000.00
Margaret McGuire	1,710.00
Susan G. Livesey	1,425.00
Ellen E. Meal	950.00
Anna P. Malone	1,258.64
Mildred J. Harris	732.45
Marie Souza	456.65
Regina Morrissey	1,100.00
Elsie Perry	790.90
Loretta Des Ruisseau	307.65
Elizabeth Davis	1,285.00
Mary Katkin	1,285.00
Katherine T. Goggin	1,285.00
Ann O'D. Brow	1,330.00
George L. Kane	1,425.00
Mabel G. Hoyle	877.05
Marion Milhench	307.65
Elizabeth Hastings	1,570.00
Ida Warr	565.32
Edith Kenny	406.68
Marie Rousseau	317.65
Frederick Moss	480.00
Anna Salice	760.00
Anna B. Trowbridge	584.75
Eila L. Hopkins	307.65
Annie E. Simmons	600.00
Donald D. Dunn	325.00
Clarence W. Arey	450.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	855.00
Frances S. Holmes (Noon Hour)	48.75

Mrs. Hazel B. Raymond	120.00
Mrs. Gertrude Gidley	215.00
Mrs. Leonard Sherman	102.50
Mary A. S. Sale (Noon Hour)	50.40
Mrs. Rachel Luther	2.50
Mrs. Edith Gardner	30.00
Genevieve Slade	105.00
Dorothy Booth	7.50
Mrs. Pearl Wilbar	7.50
Coburn W. Tripp (Noon Hour)	12.50
Rose Caton (Noon Hour)	6.25
Doris Dreher (Noon Hour)	6.25
	$70,951.95

JANITORS

Miss Harriet Strahan	$226.20
Charles H. Lawton	1,040.16
Willard L. Hoxie	1,000.08
Walter G. Spencer	1,000.08
James H. Ellis	1,000.08
Arthur C. Westgate	1,000.08
Thomas Barnes	1,200.00
Thomas Duckworth	979.24
James H. Ellis (Band Rehearsals)	38.00
	$7,483.92

TRANSPORTATION

Union St. Railway Company	$2,892.09
Alexander Hadfield	1,668.42
	4,560.51

FUEL

City Coal Company	$2,557.23
Holmes Coal Co.	71.10
Charles F. James	21.00
Dennis Mahoney	7.50
	$2,656.83

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	$481.65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	244.29
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	8.10
C. F. Delano	50.18
Department of Correction	29.59
Livesey Brothers	39.29

Nye's Store	23.01
Reformatory for Women	25.26
C. E. Beckman	10.00
H. H. Hathaway Co.	19.77
Masury-Young Co.	21.25
F. S. Brightman Co.	25.85
Kennedy & Kirwin	33.00
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	47.00
Charles F. Wing Co.	3.05
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15.37
Day's Electric Company	19.20
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	36.11
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	10.45
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.15
Sentry Products Co.	15.50
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	28.02
John T. Sutcliffe	3.98
Fairhaven Water Co.	669.97
The Output Co.	2.29
	$1,872.33

REPAIRS

E. G. Baldwin	$145.31
Johns-Manville Corp.	671.00
Brown Electrical Co.	3.25
Standard Electric Co.	3.00
Tony P. Costa	110.95
A. Leonard Bliss	90.00
W. F. Douglas	28.16
Charles H. Sisson	150.69
Patrick Sullivan	80.50
Osberg & Knowlton	35.54
Day's Electric Co.	25.59
Frank C. Taylor	85.29
C. F. Delano	25.78
John M. Reilly	204.81
F. H. Kingsley	27.53
James Taylor	32.00
Fletcher & Co.	58.96
Charles F. Wing Co.	1.78
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co.	18.76
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	7.25
A. C. Smith Co.	1.25
Tip-Top Roofing Co.	118.12
Estate Thomas W. Croacher	5.28
	$1,930.80

NEW EQUIPMENT

Creative Educational Society	$13.49
F. Otis Eldridge	76.73
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	48.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	59.12
Geo. F. Cram Co.	32.67
Edward E. Babb & Co.	25.51
	$255.52

HEALTH

Lena P. Howland, R. N.	$1.350.00
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	75.00
	$1,425.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	$ 1.20
C. F. Prior	7.44
John J. McCarthy & Co.	.65
Manuel D'Amarel	22.25
Hodges Badge Co.	8.09
Fairhaven Star	33.00
Railway Express Agency	.42
J. C. Winston Co.	1.68
Charles H. Lawton	37.50
Lena P. Howland	.98
J. L. Hammett Co.	.86
William Tallman	6.57
Commissioner of Public Safety	40.00
Millicent Library	48.99
	$209.63

INSURANCE

Whitworth & Co.	$195.00
Alfred Nye	12.20
Humphrey & Covil	48.00
James Henshaw	138.60
	$393.80

TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	$251.76

High School

(Itemized Expenditures)

TEACHERS

George C. Dickey	$3,562.00
James M. Parkinson	2,050.00
Walter D. Wood	2,000.00
Robert C. Lawton	1,520.00
Mildred J. Howland	1,350.00
Ruth A. Joyce	1,330.00
Elva Cheney	1,184.70
Susan B. Gifford	1,330.00
Phillis A. Applin	1,300.00
Dorothy J. Williams	1,475.00
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Lena J. Russell	1,710.00
Florence R. Griswold	1,425.00
Eunice E. Strong	1,710.00
Marie R. Wentzel	1,330.00
Doris M. Plaisted	615.40
Helen Mankey	800.05
Mabel G. Hoyle	547.95
Mildred Bryant	920.00
Cecile Giguere	1,150.00
Alice Gidley	560.00
Anna M. Salice	620.00
Anna E. Simmons	469.27
Anna B. Trowbridge	249.30
Ella L. Hopkins	153.75
Donald D. Dunn	1,425.00
F. William Kempf	275.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	570.00
Lillian Shapiro	15.00
	$33,457.42

TEXT BOOKS

Henry Holt & Co., Inc.	$111.20
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	43.23
Lyons & Carnahan	79.27
Lorenz Publishing Co.	.92
Scott Foresman & Co.	7.12
The Macmillan Co.	83.58

Boston Music Co.	19.13
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	19.75
Carl Fischer, Inc.	6.90
Silver, Burdett & Co.	11.55
D. C. Heath & Co.	209.74
Southwestern Publishing Co.	212.12
Charles Altschuler	3.35
John C. Winston Co.	11.78
The American Education Press, Inc.	205.32
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.63
Theodore Pressor Co.	9.35
Ditto, Inc.	2.00
Allyn & Bacon	202.58
G. & C. Meriam Co.	14.66
American Book Co.	147.81
Paull-Pioneer Music Co.	1.00
Ginn & Co.	201.79
Public School Publisihing Co.	4.20
Gregg Publishing Co.	118.62
H. W. Wilson Co.	12.55
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	169.15
Simplified Publishing Co.	16.50
	$1,930.80

SUPPLIES

Boston Music Company	$15.27
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	11.45
Ginn & Co.	7.38
F. S. Brightman Co.	37.45
Boston Blue-Print Co.	3.87
Ditto, Inc.	8.84
Carter, Rice & Co.	42.50
Wild & Stevens, Inc.	7.26
Milton, Bradley Co.	94.74
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	1.43
Charles H. Cox Co.	2.69
DeWolf & Vincent	20.07
F. G. Hillman	39.96
W. M. Dizer & Co.	34.76
J. L. Hammett Co.	930.02
Carl Fischer, Inc.	25.27
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	60.10
Arnold Roberts Co.	6.25
John Carter & Co.	1.46
Kennedy & Kirwin	24.94
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	109.73

Talens School Products	4.78
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.	2.40
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	25.80
Samuel Stevens & Wickersham Quoin Co.	1.92
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	2.06
Lorenz Publishing Co.	5.21
Reynolds Printing	.75
Paragon Stamp Works	2.25
Robert M. Foster Brass Foundry	1.20
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	59.63
American Type Founders Co.	3.02
The Craftsman Press	4.21
Horace Partridge Co.	27.39
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co.	7.24
E. C. Stetson	70.02
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.95
Remington Rand, Inc.	.45
Phillips Paper Co.	5.75
H. S. Hutchinson Co.	.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16.60
Combosco Scientific Co.	42.49
Papercrafters	20.98
F. S. Webster Co.	45.00
	$1,837.79

JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	$1,680.16
James T. Poulton	1,300.08
Pardon A. Howland	1,425.12
A. C. Robertson	950.16
Harold Brown	5.00
	$5,360.52

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$211.80
New Bedford Gas & Edison Lt. Co.	707.32
Fairhaven Water Co.	472.44
Mendell Mfg. Co.	8.97
Union Equipment & Supply Co.	1.44
N. P. Hayes Co.	32.80
Xavier's Service Station	11.25
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	1.50
H. Alfred Hansen	3.06
Farm Service Stores	4.00
Swift & Company	21.00

John M. Reilly	.75
Central Petroleum Co.	38.50
West Disinfecting Co.	5.24
Manufacturers Supply Co.	.25
George Maxfield	5.52
William F. Nye, Inc.	2.00
William R. West	12.16
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	64.54
Day's Electric Co.	2.16
C. E. Beckman Co.	3.50
Kennedy & Kirwin	12.00
F. S. Brightman Co.	30.10
C. F. Delano	39.74
DeWolf & Vincent	.35
Grant Storage Battery Co.	13.67
Jonathan Handy Co.	4.40
John J. Gobell Co.	2.30
	$1,712.76

REPAIRS

C. L. Dunham	$67.23
N. B. Typewriter Exchange	53.00
J. J. Duggan Co.	23.30
Metal Welding Co.	6.00
N. E. Plate Glass Co.	12.50
Electric Time Co.	1.65
Remington Rand Typewriter Co.	9.00
Bradley & Halliwell Machine Co.	2.00
Osbery & Knowlton	66.87
Johnson Service Co.	22.50
Walter F. Douglas	33.63
John M. Reilly	4.80
N. P. Hayes	12.94
C. E. Beckman Co.	10.29
Brown Electrical Co.	31.05
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	52.67
Central Scientific Co.	2.05
N. B. Broadcasting Co.	25.82
C. F. Delano	10.54
F. W. Fraits	2.45
Frank C. Taylor, Inc.	10.82
Mendell Electric Mfg. Co.	10.08
Day's Electric Co.	.50
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	10.40
	$482.09

NEW EQUIPMENT

Union Equipment & Supply Co.	$ 6.88
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	78.10
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	10.80
Hospital Specialty Co.	20.00
Carter, Rice & Co.	13.45
Underwood Elliott-Fischer Co.	65.00
American Type Founders Co.	1.45
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	130.00
Mendell Electric Co.	3.66
Samuel Stevens & Wickersham Quoin Co.	5.00
Ditto, Inc.	75.00
	$409.34

HEALTH

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	$397.50

INSURANCE

	000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

A. E. Coffin Press	$ 3.50
C. J. Becker	26.00
George C. Dickey	9.50
Town of Fairhaven	1.00
William H. Fabio	2.50
Reynolds Printing	1.60
Parsons Laundry	8.04
Fairhaven Lunch Dept.	51.00
Railway Express Agency	9.13
Manuel D'Amaral	3.50
Elmer Stevens	80.70
M. J. Curran Express	1.70
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	1.87
Fairhaven Star	62.75
Commissioner of Public Safety	25.00
George E. Gray	10.00
Peter Murray, Florist	10.00
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange	5.00
Colonial Navigation Co.	.65
Craftsman Press	3.00
Fall River & New Bedford Despatch Express Co.	.30
N. P. Hayes	.60
Trimont Engraving Co.	2.50
	$319.84

FUEL

City Coal Company	$1,753.60

THE

MILLICENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

THE FAIRHAVEN STAR, INC.

TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Lyman C. Bauldry
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Miss Edith Dana
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Miss Mabel L. Potter
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George H. Tripp
Thomas A. Tripp
Miss Anna B. Trowbridge

OFFICERS, 1933-1934

Henry H. Rogers, President
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George B. Luther, Treasurer
Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1933-1934

Book Committee

Mr. Rogers, Chairman — Mr. Gardner — Miss Dana
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Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman — The Lady Fairhaven — Mr. Bauldry
Mr. Brownell — Miss Potter — Miss Trowbridge

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902-	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-1912	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
		Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Drew B. Hall	1901-1911
Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926—May 1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	June 1928—

LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER, 31, 1933

Avis M. Pillsbury	Librarian
Susanne H. Gidley	General Assistant
Marion H. Hanford	Cataloguer and Assistant
Dorothea R. Paull	General Assistant
Florence Wilkinson	General Assistant
Wallace Baylies	Part time Page
Edward Mikati	Part time Page
Charles Worster	Janitor

OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva	In Charge
Wallace Baylies	Assistant
Edward Mikati	Assistant

EAST FAIRHAVEN BRANCH

Clarence E. Maguire	In Charge

RESIGNED DURING 1933

Earl Dias	Page

Report of the Librarian
FOR THE YEAR 1933

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

Surely and inevitably the depression, unfortunate and painful as it has been, has made evident in a larger way than ever before, the value of the library to the community. We may well ask the question, "What has happened to the library during the depression?" A keen analysis shows that the library has become more than an educational force. It is functioning as a social agency to help buoy up those who through losses and difficulties are depressed in soul and body, and it is accomplishing this through the medium of books which provide reading for pleasure, reading for education, and a means of acquiring better knowledge of one's job or the job to come in the future.

If the depression be interpreted in terms of work, then there has been **no depression** in the library world. Libraries all over the United States have functioned more completely from the standpoint of service than ever before, and under a pressure such as has never before been placed upon them. The public library has become in these difficult times a stabilizing influence of the greatest importance in helping people to make good use of their enforced leisure.

The Millicent Library, following this path of progress has, in its forty-first year of service, experienced a record year, the proof of which must be shown through the medium of figures. And yet, we may well quote the following from the "Library Occurrent":

"Statistics prove so many things:
The size of towns, the height of kings,
The age of children in the schools,
The skull development of fools,
The wealth of lucky millionaires,
The price of hens and mining shares–
All things below and things above,
It seems to me statistics prove.

But no; statistics never yet
Appraised a single violet,
Statistics never caught the gleam
That dances on a meadow stream
Or weighed the anthem of a bird
In forest aisles, devoutly heard;
Statistics never proved a soul
In high or low, in part or whole
How much statistics cannot prove

I am sure that statistics cannot prove how great a part the Millicent Library has played in the life of this community over a period of the forty-one years of its existence. We owe the results to the generosity and far-sighted wisdom of the donors, who, through love for this town, and the memory of a sister, enriched the life of the whole community by establishing and endowing this institution. Today we are striving to give maximum service as far as we are able.

How much we have done the past year that statistics cannot record must ever remain unsolved. We hope and we feel certain we have helped to keep up the public morale in this difficult period, we hope many who have turned for the first time to the library for entertainment in the absence of funds to provide it in a different way, have profited and have perhaps acquired a taste for reading that will ever remain a habit, we trust that through the children's work we have helped to build character by directing the reading of these future citizens, who in no far distant time must carry on.

The inevitable statistics record the following:

THE CIRCULATION WORK

Books borrowed:

Main library:		
Adult	81,555	
Juvenile	25,681	
Duplicate Pay Collection	4,249	111,485
Oxford Branch		
Adult	11,378	
Juvenile	5,770	17,148
Oxford School Deposit		
Juvenile Collection	1,872	1,872
East Fairhaven Branch		
Juvenile Collection	2,414	2,414
High School Library		
Adult	1,854	
Juvenile	53	1,907
Total		134,826

These 134,826 books went into the homes of our patrons during the year 1933. This is a circulation of 12 per capita, and 29 for each registered borrower, a record of which we may be proud. The gain over the year 1932 was 7,445 books. During the first seven months of the year the gain was record breaking, being 9,493 books. For the last five months of the year, the circulation dropped off slightly over last year's record, indicating that people have less reading time, perhaps because some have secured employment again. If that is the reason, we are indeed glad. This gain of 1933 represents a gain of 5.8% over 1932, 16% over 1931, 20% over 1928, which was an unusual record year, and 66% over 1923, just ten years ago.

The gain at the main library was 4,174 books or 3.8%, and at the Oxford branch 2,013 books or 13.3%. The Oxford circulation went ahead of its high figure of 1928 by 935 books. A loss of 125 occurred at the High School library, and 489 at the East Fairhaven branch.

From the juvenile department, 35,790 books, a gain of 1233, were circulated.

Due probably to less spending money, fewer duplicate pay books were circulated, yet this collection continues to aid our borrowers in securing the most popular fiction at an early date, and allows us to place an extra copy in the regular collection when a book has paid for itself. 125 new titles were added to this collection and 91 were transferred to the regular shelves during the year.

285 books were circulated from our Portuguese collection and 247 from the French, the latter being a 187% increase over 1932.

On the extended time privilege during the summer months, 543 books were circulated.

Of the books borrowed from the High School library, 53% were non-fiction. Teachers and others borrowed 697 books for classroom use or study.

815 pictures and stereoscopes were circulated, thus bringing the grand total of circulation to 135,641. We can safely say that this number represents 67 tons of books that were carried from and returned to the library by our borrowers. If placed end on end, this number would make three piles reaching to the top of the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest.

For More Efficient Service

With the installation of the Dickman Bookcharging System on January 1st, 1933, a major change in our charging system was put into effect. The Dickman machine, operated by mechanical means, has eliminated practically all the errors that were bound to creep in when charges were made with a pencil and dater. With the installation of this system, one important change was necessary. Borrowers were requested to retain their own cards and **not** to leave them at the library. This in itself has proved a great protection to the borrower, since there can be now, no possibility, as formerly, of a patron's card being borrowed without the owner's knowledge. With the borrower presenting his or her own card, there can be no error in the charge being accredited to the right borrower, and because the borrower's number is stamped on the library record, it is accurate. While a few have complained about not being able to leave cards at the library, there have been others who have commended the change. The librarian and assistants are convinced that the change is for the best interests of all the patrons.

Special Services

Twice during the year, special books have been kept on reserve for teachers taking extension courses,—the first group containing 40 books which were held for two months. While entailing extra bookkeeping, it is one of the services we are glad to give.

Several books were borrowed from other libraries for our patrons. In turn we lent 21 books to other libraries.

OUR BORROWERS

Borrowers registered during year:

Adult	1,034	
Juvenile	511	1,545

Total registered borrowers (3-year period):

Adult	2,980	
Juvenile	1,616	4,596

Of the 1,545 borrowers registered during the year, 707 registered for the first time, or after a lapse of a long period. 194 cards were issued to Oxford Branch patrons, and 49 to East Fairhaven borrowers. The total registration was 132 more than in 1932, and is the largest ever recorded in the history of the library. 42% of the population of Fairhaven now hold library cards.

With the change in our charging system, every old card that was presented was exchanged for a new one to which was attached a metal unit bearing the borrower's number. Through this means we made incidentally a check-up on the activity of our borrowers. 2,625 old borrowers were given new cards. It cannot be expected that 100% of those who have cards are actually using them during the entire period of their validity, but the above records prove that 90% of our borrowers were active during 1933.

THE BOOK COLLECTION

Books added:	
New adult books	637
New juvenile books	422
Added copies (adult)	170
Added copies (juvenile)	337
Total	1,566
Books withdrawn:	
Adult books	101
Juvenile books	157
Total	258

The book collection now numbers 30,851 adult books, 6,469 juvenile books,—a total of 37,320.

The task of selecting books is no easy one. To strike a medium between buying the much demanded popular books of little value and the permanent books of real worth, but of limited appeal, requires great consideration. Every borrower cannot and will not enjoy every book, but with our book collection as large as it is certainly every borrower will be able to find many books to suit his or her individual taste.

Of the books purchased during 1933, approximately 36% of the book fund was spent for adult fiction, 31% for adult non-fiction, 19% for juvenile fiction, more than half of this being for replacement copies, and 14% for juvenile non-fiction.

There has been a demand during the year for books, especially the picture book type, for little children. We purchased a goodly number of these, but have been unable to supply an adequate number.

1,562 books were catalogued and placed in circulation during the year.

To prolong their usefulness, 275 books were rebound and 19 magazines bound.

A hitherto unused corner of the library opposite the reference book section was fitted out as a map corner. Several large maps were hung on rollers, and are now much more accessible and more easily used.

Inventories

Inventories begun in 1932 and completed in 1933 give us a record of book losses.

Loss of books (1931-1933)

Main library	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Adult	240	290	
Juvenile	124	63	
Duplicate Pay	49		766
Oxford Branch			
Adult	57		
Juvenile	13	10	80
Oxford School Deposit			
Juvenile		3	3
East Fairhaven Branch			
Juvenile	37	20	57
High School Library			
Adult	23	17	
Juvenile	4	2	46
	547	405	952

676 adult books and 276 juvenile books lost since our last complete inventory of 1930 seems appalling, but some of these will reappear—perhaps from the hands of the honest borrower who carried them home accidentally without having them charged—perhaps from bookshelves where they have been misplaced.

It is discouraging to have to report losses of books and it is difficult to make people honest, if they do not wish to be honest.

We are glad that some of those who appropriated books from the library collection for their own use at least had honor enough to return some of them. During the year, several groups of stolen books were found in the lobby or on the rear doorstep. We wish the honor would extend to not taking books at all un-

less they have been properly charged. The library is free to all, a generous number of books are allowed each borrower, and it seems odd that one should find it necessary to take books deliberately. If there is such a thing as gratitude, such people should consider the unusual resources of the Millicent Library that they have been privileged to enjoy, rather than to deprive other borrowers of books that might prove either enjoyable or helpful to them, and to cause the library the expense of replacing them sooner or later.

Neither is it pleasing to report that some of the older boys seem to think it "smart" to take books away, or to hide them in table drawers and in the stacks. The librarian and assistants fail to see anything "clever" about it, and it would seem that the time will come, perhaps soon, when an example will have to be made. As a matter of civic duty, anyone seeing anything of this kind should report it immediately to the librarian.

COOPERATION WITH THE SCHOOLS

During the year 1933, there was unusually close cooperation between the schools and the library. A deposit station was opened in the Oxford School in March, at the suggestion of the principal that many of the boys and girls would like to take books home after school. This seemed to be a need that could not be taken care of by our regular Oxford branch. From March to the end of the year, the experiment resulted in 1,872 books being circulated. The deposit is open to the children twice a week, when school is in session, books are charged for one week, and the collection is supervised by the principal of the school, Miss McGuire. Much credit is due her for her interest. The collection containing between 150 and 200 books has been changed twice.

As usual, the seventh grade pupils came to the library in March for library lessons, twenty-four classes being held.

57 classroom libraries, consisting of 1,745 books were sent to the classrooms during 1933. Complete usefulness of these books cannot be recorded, since the records kept by various teachers are not uniform, but partial records indicate a circulation of 2,718, September, 1932 to June, 1933.

The librarian visited nearly every classroom in the six public schools, twice during the year, and in many rooms told stories to the boys and girls.

THE CHILDREN'S WORK

What is the future of our children's work? It has increased tremendously during the past five years. The juvenile room is crowded. There is little space for more book shelves, and more shelves will be needed in the not distant future. No longer can we crowd the boys and girls into the room for story hours when we advertise through personal visits to the schools such ones as those held during Book Week and at the opening of the summer reading club activities. Must we stop our efforts to win these developing youngsters, or will there be a way provided for us to expand? We had a record story hour when between 400 and 500 children gathered at the Town Hall (by special arrangement) on November 18th, to hear stories and to see Mr. Alton Paull's fascinating Punch and Judy show. To other major story hours have come as many as 75 to 150 boys and girls. At the weekly story hours held during the summer, the average was between 30 and 35.

The summer reading club has come to be looked upon by the children as a summer event, and interest in it is shown by boys and girls of all ages. Without doubt, the **Magic Trail Book Club** was the most popular club we have ever had. The interest by grades was as follows: Sixth, fifth, seventh, fourth, ninth, eighth, third and second. 741 books were read by 77 active members, with 162 other boys and girls expressing interest. Members played with the fairies and sent guests over the trail that led to the fairy's home. A miniature stage was made colorful with a woodsy background, the fairy's home, a crystal lake, little book figures (one earned for each three approved books read) and magic balloons, gay and colorful, which cast over all a glamorous appearance, so that one might think one's self in the midst of a mid-summer night's dream.

An interesting result of the reading club was that aside from fiction, travel books were the most read, while history and fairy tales vied with each other for popularity, and biography came next in line. After all, is not the stimulation of better reading worth while?

BOOK WEEK

Book Week can hardly be thought of apart from the children's work. This year the two were more than ever linked together. Prior to Book Week, the librarian sent a letter to the principals of the several schools in Fairhaven, stating that any projects the pupils cared to contribute for a Book Week exhibit would be displayed at that time. There is no need to describe

the splendid posters and projects that were received. They were on display long enough so that almost everyone interested saw them. The remarkable thing about the affair was the spirit in which it was done. The boys and girls were eager and enthusiastic, the teachers were cooperative to the utmost, the work was well done, and the parents and the general public were most appreciative.

Book Week festivities consisted of a library tea for all adults interested in children's reading, at which Miss Edith Dana and Miss Anna B. Trowbridge poured, the special story hour for boys and girls, and the party for the faithful reading club members.

A special display of new books suitable for various ages was arranged in the Trustees Room.

EXHIBITS

Some of these have already been mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Several seasonal exhibits were arranged. During the year the exhibits displayed in our special case were of unusual interest and attracted much attention. For special loans we are indebted to Mr. Charles Prior and to Mr. Henry Waldron for Coolidge letters, which with those in the possession of the library were exhibited when ex-President Coolidge died—to Mr. Thomas A. Tripp for a splendid map of Massachusetts made by his mother, and for a map of the Town of Fairhaven showing homes of the residents as they were in 1855—to Mr. George H. Shurtleff for a collection of many kinds of wood and a few curios made from special woods, ebony and whale bone—to Miss Florence Howland for a collection of remarkable specimens of moths and butterflies collected by her and her sister, and to Miss Ada E. Delano for unusually fine novelties made from shells by her brother, Mr. Frederick E. Delano. From the library material there was exhibited program and music used at the dedicatory exercises of the Rogers School.

Exhibits serve to bring people to the library and frequently stimulate special reading about the subject of the exhibit.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Four storm windows were made for windows in the rear of the building and weather strips were put on the large center window to help reduce cold draughts. The library steps were chemically cleaned. Several chairs were recaned, two small rugs were purchased, new brass pipe leading to the boiler and to the faucets replaced the old pipe which had corroded. Minor repairs were made in the plumbing.

Mr. Worster built a much needed cupboard which was placed in the hallway leading to the tower. This brought together many library supplies for which there was formerly no adequate place. A lawn mower, a new Hoover vacuum cleaner and an electric polishing machine were purchased during the year to aid in the upkeep of the building and grounds. Mr. Worster is to be complimented on his interest in and care of the building. With patience and hard work, he removed the old wax from all the floors and rewaxed them, making them look new again, and spent much energy in resurfacing the top of the loan desk.

GIFTS

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Edgar J. Russell, the library received a splendid collection of some 1,000 art prints representing several schools of painting, sculpture, etc. These are being arranged to supplement our art collection and picture file. Several books were presented by townspeople, authors and publishers.

NEWS ITEMS

The Staff

Credit is due the staff members for their loyal and efficient work. There were no changes except in our pages, Earl Dias who was a page for three years resigning when he entered college. The position was filled by two part time pages, Wallace Baylies and Edward Mikati.

During the summer, Miss Charlotte Nye and Miss Doris Berdard, two high school girls, did a few weeks practice work in the library.

Members of the staff and the librarian attended meetings of the Old Dartmouth and the Cape Cod Library Clubs. The librarian gave book talks or talks on bookish subjects before the Saturday Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Young People's Society, United Church, New Bedford, the Old Colony Library Club, etc.

Concerning Trustees

While Miss Sara B. Clarke discontinued her work on the staff at the end of the year 1932, we felt as though she were still a member of it. Serving in this capacity for twelve years, and as a trustee for twenty-one years, she was efficient, enthusiastic

and loyal, unfailing to the end in her interest in the welfare of the library. Her passing on June 3rd, 1933, was a loss not only to the library, but to the whole community.

Miss Mabel L. Potter was chosen a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Clarke's death.

A Distinguished Visitor

In December we were favored with a visit from The Lady Fairhaven, our beloved trustee, as well as the daughter of the town's benefactor, Mr. H. H. Rogers. It was a rare treat to have her with us at a special meeting of the trustees on December 30th. Highly esteemed and always interested in the progress of the town as made possible by the generosity of her father, her two week's visit among us was a joyful occasion for all of her friends.

IN APPRECIATION

In closing the forty-first annual report of the Millicent Library, I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who has cooperated with us during the past year—to the patrons for their patience when the change was made in our charging system—to the newspapers for their publicity of library events — to the local police who assisted us in collecting long overdue books—to the teachers, supervisors and pupils for their close cooperation, and help in the Book Week exhibit—to those who entertained at story hours, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Ellen Meal, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mr. Alton B. Paull, Mrs. C. E. P. Thompson, and members of the staff—to those who gave gifts of books and pictures—to all who loaned material for exhibits—to all of the staff members for their support, and to the trustees for their continued confidence in me and for their helpfulness and interest in all of the library's problems. I thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

Librarian.

January 9, 1934

Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
American Library Association Form of Statistics.
Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1933.

Name of library—The Millicent Library.
Town—Fairhaven, Mass.
Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.
Date of founding—1893.
Population served (Census 1930) 10,930
Assessed valuation of town $11,424,990
Terms of use, Free for lending and reference.
Total number of agencies 11
Consisting of—Central Library
4 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Branch, East Fairhaven Branch, High School Library)
6 schools (57 classroom collections)
Number of days open during year (Central Library) 365
Hours open each week for lending 84
Hours open each week for reading 84

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year	30,145	5,867	36,012
Vols. added by purchase	734	754	1,488
Vols. added by gift	54	5	59
Vols. added by binding material not otherwise counted	19		19
Total volumes added	807	759	1,566
Volumes lost or withdrawn	101	157	258
Total volumes at end of year	30,851	6,469	37,320

Periodicals currently received (Titles 134, Copies 163).
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report) 5

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned	78,589	24,150	102,739
Total volumes loaned	99,036	35,790	134,826
Per cent of fiction of total vol. loaned	79%	67%	76%
Circulation per capita			12.3
Circulation per registered borrower			29.3
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc. loaned			815

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	1,034	511	1,545
Total of registered borrowers	2,980	1,616	4,596
Registration period, three years.			
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			42%

Vols. placed in collections in school rooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1933

Class	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION									
							Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School Branch	East Branch	High School		Duplicate Pay	Total
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	
Fiction	418	448	866	87	99	186	63,578	17,602	9,918	3,769	1,156	1,587	844	36	4,249	102,739
1 Periodicals							4,622	541	1,218							6,381
2 General Works 000	30	3	33				208	60	2		2					272
Philosophy 100	11	0	11				643	1	2				7			653
Religion 200	16	2	18	1		1	261	85	3	17	5	3	5			379
Sociology 300	62	41	103	7	8	15	1,000	1,029	17	351	90	146	16			2,649
Language 400	8	62	70		20	20	114	1,083	4	423	136	190	4			1,954
Science 500	13	33	46		3	3	472	679	11	120	56	88	17			1,443
Useful Arts 600	33	21	54	1	1	2	1,428	447	24	96	59	22	17			2,093
Fine Arts 700	30	26	56	1	3	4	1,777	693	20	131	13	35	16			2,685
Literature 800	28	56	84	3	12	15	2,187	1,375	24	458	182	170	525			4,921
Travel 910-919	48	26	74		4	4	2,330	1,021	64	210	88	76	176			3,965
History 900	52	19	71	1	4	5	897	578	32	124	66	61	56			1,814
Biography B-920	58	22	80		3	3	1,912	485	39	71	19	36	171	17		2,750
Pamphlets							126	2								128
Total	807	759	1566	101	157	258	81,555	25,681	11,378	5,770	1,872	2,414	1,854	53	4,249	134,826
							107,236		17,148				1,907			

1. Not accessioned

2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures, clippings, etc.	815
Total	135,641

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